Wilson Changes Tactics In Dealing With Opponents To The League Covenant

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 16—EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT WILSON TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Sept 17—President Wilson has again changed his tactics or rather he has removed the inference that he considers all the men who have been criticizing the treaty as afflicted with "amazing ignorance." The President still avows that he hasn't any respect at all, for some Senators by which he means those who plainly wish to defeat the treaty of peace, but "for most of them" he has reason to have respect, he says, and "they are just as good Americans as I claim to be."

Indeed, the President has at last drawn the line between the majority of his opponents in the Senate and the small minority of irreconcilables like the Borahs and the Johnsons and the Reeds who are making the most noise and saying the most bitter things about the President in public debate. Mr. Wilson has proceeded on the assumption that inasmuch as this element was the most conspicuous, while the so-called mild reservationists were not out on the stump trying to beat the treaty it was his duty to confine his argument to the group of Senators who want to see the treaty and League altogether disrupted.

But evidence accumulates through editorial expression and otherwise that some of the so-called mild reservationists have imagined that Mr. Wilson was putting them in the same category as the others. To be sure, Senator Kenyon's passionate outburst just after Mr. Wilson visited Iowa was said to be due to the remarks of the President about opposition senators. So Mr. Wilson has drawn the line between the men in the Senate who are friendly to the League of Nations, but are not yet convinced that it should be adopted without qualifications and reservation and the men who are outspokenly against any League whatsoever. The President's tactics thus far have been characterized by a tendency to generalize which some of his friends have thought unwise and strategically doubtful. They are better pleased by his recognition of the conscientious character of those men on the Republican side who no longer say they want "a League of Nations" and not "this league" but who fully recognize that unless the covenant which is now interwoven in the peace treaty is taken as a basis for correction or revision in the future, the opportunity to get any League of Nations established may go a glimmering.

The President has incidentally thrown off the passion of partisanship which, on past occasions has embittered the Republicans to such an extent that disinterested observers have wondered how much this phase of the controversy was responsible for the prolonged discussion and delay. That Mr. Wilson realizes the nature of this criticism was apparent in his Spokane speech when he said he hoped no personal bitterness would stand in the way of an achievement by America of a great world enterprise. He sought to deprive himself of any special share in the making of the covenant and gave the leaders of the Republican party of past decades the credit for advancing the idea of a world organization. It was a welcome note to the many Republicans who feel still some measure of poignant regret at the partisan character if his election appeal

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Wilson Interprets League Covenant

BRITISH CAN NOT OUTVOTE UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement today to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the league; that foreign governments could not under the covenant order American troops abroad; that the league would have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would not be obligated by Article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland, and that under Article 11, there would be created a new forum for questions of self determination.

Mr. Wilson's statement containing the questions and answers follows:

1. Will you state the underlying consideration which dictated an awarding of six votes to the British empire in the assembly, and is it true that Great Britain will outvote us in the League of Nations and thereby control the league's action?

ANSWER—The consideration which led to assigning six votes to self-governing portions of the British empire was that they have in effect, in all but foreign policies, become autonomous self-governing states, their policy in all but foreign affairs, being independent of the control of the British government and in many respects dissimilar from it. But it is not true that the British empire can outvote us in the League of Nations, and therefore control the action of the league, because in every matter except the admission of new members in the league, no action can be taken without the concurrence of a unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the council, so that in all matters of action the affirmative vote of the United States is necessary and equivalent to the united vote of the representatives of the several parts of the British empire. The united votes of the several parts of the British empire cannot offset or overcome the vote of the United States.

2. Is is true that under the League of Nations foreign countries can order the sending of American troops to foreign countries?

ANSWER—It is not. The right of congress to determine such matters is in no wise impaired.

3. What effect will the League of Nations have in either forwarding or hindering the final restoration of Shantung to China? What effect will the League of Nations have in preventing further spoliation of China and the abrogation of all such special privileges now enjoyed in China by foreign countries?

ANSWER—The League of Nations will have a very powerful effect in forwarding the final restoration of Shantung to China, and no other instrumentality or action can be substituted which could bring that result about. The authority of the league, will, under Article X, be constantly directed toward safeguarding the territorial integrity and political independence of China. It will, therefore, absolutely prevent the further spoliation of China, promote the restoration to China of the several privileges now long enjoyed by foreign countries, and assure China of the completion of the process by which Shantung will presently be returned to her in full sovereignty. In the past, there has been no tribunal which could be resorted to for any of these purposes.

4. Is there anything in the League of Nations' covenant or the peace treaty which directly or indirectly in any manner imposes on the United States any obligations, moral or otherwise, of the slightest character to support England in any way in case of revolt in Ireland?

ANSWER—There is not. The only guarantee contained in the covenant is against external aggression, and those who framed the covenant were scrupulously careful in no way to interfere with what they regarded as the sacred rights of self determination.

5. What effect, if any, will the League of Nations' covenant have in either hindering or furthering the cause of Irish freedom?

ANSWER—It was not possible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant of the League of Nations it has set up for the first time in Article XI, a forum which all claims of self determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations, upon which the peace of the world depends, can be brought.

Ludendorff Says America Turned Tide For The Allies In June 1918

He Did Not Think American Troops Could Be So Rapidly Transported. German Advantage In Manpower Offset; Austrians Were Disappointing.

THOUGHT OF STOPPING DRIVES BUT COULD NOT TRUST HIS ARMY ON DEFENSIVE

Ludendorff in June, 1918, seriously debated whether he should not give up his drives against the Allies.

The rush of the American legions in the spring and early summer had more than overcome the advantage in manpower with which he had begun his campaign. "America thus became a decisive factor in the war," he says.

But he could not trust his army on the defensive. He had to go on attacking in the hope that the road to peace would thus be opened. So he planned the two great blows. The first was for the capture of Rheims and the opening up of the dangerous pocket. The other was a return to his constant hope—an advance on Flanders.

By GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

THE entire fighting forces which the United States had sent over to France during the months of April, May and June, 1918, were reckoned according to information received, at about 15 divisions. At the time there might have been taken all in all, about twenty American divisions to France.

That was more than I had thought possible. The superiority which we still possessed in March in the number of divisions was thereby wiped out. The advantage man for man had turned still stronger against us, since the American divisions were composed of two strong battalions.

Wherever until now we had fought with divisions that had long been in France, we had, even in numerical inferiority, remained masters of the situation. It was not to be supposed that the rapidly arriving new formations with less training would fight better than the old divisions. No foe should be undervalued, neither should he be overvalued. How could we have attacked the Russians in 1914 and beaten them had we done so?

As long as our troops kept their morale, they would get the better of any foe, even the American divisions, through their nerves were not exhausted as those of armies that had been long in the war. But the fact weighed heavily that the newly arrived American reinforcements could release French or English troops in quiet sectors. This was a fact of huge importance; it makes clear the influence which the sending of the fighting force the United States had upon the outcome of the war. AMERICA THUS BECAME THE DECISIVE POWER IN THE WAR.

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EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED, $75,000 IN CURRENCY TAKEN

QUEBEC, Sept. 18— Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited Express of the Canadian National railway near Harlaka early today and robbed the mail car of $75,000 in silver and paper. The money was being shipped from Montreal to Halifax.

Shortly after midnight when the train left Harlaka, the five masked bandits smashed in the rear door of the mail-car and at the point of revolvers ordered the mail clerks to hold up their hands. The five clerks were then gagged and bound.

The bandits, seizing the bags containing the currency, jumped from the train as it slowed down in approaching Capignace, the next stop, where the conductor found the clerks securely tied.

Posses were organized at once to search the surrounding country. It is believed the bandits had an automobile hidden near where they dropped from the train and that they will attempt to cross the American border into Maine.

The stolen money was soldiers' pay sent to Halifax for troops who are to land there this week.

WILL DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 18.—It became known today that a warrant for the deportation of Emma Goldman, was served on her last Friday in the Jefferson City penitentiary, where she has finished serving a two year sentence for attempting to obstruct the army draft. Her release from the penitentiary is set for September 27.

STEEL STRIKE WILL NOT BE CALLED OFF

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 18.—Before resuming their discussion on matters in connection with the steel workers strike, called for next Monday, the national commission for organizing iron and steel workers issued a statement that having failed to obtain a conference with the United States Steel Corporation, the last and only hope is to strike until such time as the corporation will meet the representatives of the men.

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PRESIDENT OPPOSES POLICE ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson, in a telegram sent from Dunsmier, California, and received today by the local city government, said that organization of the police forces of the country for the purpose of bringing pressure against the public, should not be "countenanced or permitted."

DRAMATIC APPEAL BY ITALIAN POET-AVIATOR

ROME, Sunday, Sept. 14.—"I, a war volunteer and a mutilated fighter, appeal to Victor Hugo's France, to Milton's England, and Lincoln's America, and speaking as an interpreter of the valorous sentiments of the whole Italian people, proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy," said Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, speaking to an immense throng the day his "irregular" forces marched into Fiume, according to reports reaching this city. Captain D'Annunzio, who is reported to have been quite ill and suffering a high fever when he reached Fiume, went to the commander's palace, being borne along by a crowd that seemed crazed with patriotic fervor. After entering the palace he was asked to speak, and at once went to the balcony overlooking the crowd.

"I am so ill that I will say but a few words," he began, with a simple gesture. "In the present mad, cowardly world there is one pure thing—our love for Fiume. Fiume stands like a lighthouse over the sea of degradation. People of Fiume, do you confirm your vote of October 30, last, when you decided for annexation to Italy."

Up from the crowd came a tremendous shout of "yes."

Captain D'Annunzio has a force of more than 10,000 men, which has occupied the line separating Fiume from Jugo-Slav territory. This line has been strongly fortified. An immediate inventory of the contents of warehouses was ordered and it was found there was a lack of meat and vegetables, but great quantities of wheat, flour, rice and sugar, which may afford sustenance for the city, should it be blocked.

RUMORED FORMER CROWN PRINCE IN GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 18.—A rumor has again reached Paris by way of Zurich, that Former Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has returned to his native country.

MEXICANS EXECUTED

MEXICALI, LOWER CALIF., Sept. 18.—Two of eight Mexicans found guilty of participating in the mutiny of Mexican soldiers September 8, at Algodones, Lower California, were executed here today. Six others were sentenced to short terms in the penitentiary at Mexico City. Two were acquitted.

ORDER 200000 TO TAKE A STRIKE VOTE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 18.—Two hundred thousand railway and steamship men, members of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight hands, express and station employes, have been ordered to take a strike vote, it was announced here today, by J. J. Forrester, of Cincinnati, president of the brotherhood, to enforce demands made to the railroad administration by the brotherhood August 18.

Orders have gone forward to every lodge in the country, it was said, to take the strike vote. Three of the five lodges in Louisville, with a membership of approximately 3,500, already has voted but the result has been withheld. Members of the organization on the Pennsylvania railway system, it was declared, will act within the next few days.

MAY TRANSFER PEACE CONFERENCE TO BRITISH CAPITAL

PARIS, Sept. 18.—This morning's newspapers speculate on the possibility of the peace conference being transferred to London. Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, is said to have urged the change on the ground that his country is the one most interested in the future status of the Turkish empire, the consideration of which is the principal work remaining before the conference.

Some journals anticipated a virtual dissolution of the conference, the work of which may be succeeded by negotiations between the different foreign offices.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY.

The young lady across the way says she reads the paper, that there is now one widow to every 12 people in the world, so she should think the smaller countries would be pretty crowded.

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THE SERBO-RUMANIAN CLASH

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

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THE new crisis in the Near East, growing out of the dispute between the Rumanians and the Serbians over the Banat, supplies an admirable example of precisely the kind of obstacle to the League of Nations which is so little understood in America and of profound importance in Europe.

Roughly speaking, the facts as to the Banat are as follows: This is an old province of Hungary, lying between the Maros Theiss and Danube rivers. It has an area of approximately 10,000 square miles, that is about equal to the area of Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined, and a population of one and a half millions. In its population are Rumanians, Hungarians, Germans and Serbians to name only the four most considerable races. No single race has a majority, although the Rumanians outnumber any other single group.

This territory is claimed by Hungary on the basis of some thousand years of ownership, together with the presence of a considerable Hungarian minority. It is claimed entirely by the Rumanians, both because they constitute the largest single ethnic group and because it was promised to them in that secret treaty made with Russia, France, Italy and Great Britain which brought Rumania into the war. The southwestern corner only is claimed by Serbians on the unquestioned ground that in this area, the county of Toronital, the Serbs constitute a majority.

At Paris the Hungarian claim was dismissed. To Rumania was assigned three-quarters of the territory, and to the Serbs the county of Torontal, lying in the angle of the Theiss and the Danube rivers, and facing the Serbian capital of Belgrade. Against this decision of Paris both the Hungarians and the Rumanians protested. The Hungarian claim obviously lapsed as a result of the collapse of Hungary and the occupation of Buda-Pesth by the Rumanians. By contrast the Rumanian claim has been immensely strengthened by this same set of circumstances.

Now it is essential to understand the Rumanian claim which has been represented in America as unreasonable and unfair. First of all Rumania came into the war as a result of a specific promise made to her by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, and this promise included the whole of the Banat. She was defeated, betrayed by Russia and compelled to make a separate peace but the government maintains that this peace, accepted under duress and repudiated at the first opportunity did not destroy the validity of the Allied pledge. In the second place, Rumania points out with justice that economic and geographical reasons alike support her claim in the Banat. On the economic side, to take away the southwest fraction is to put in alien hands practically all the railroad and highway exits from the East and mountainous end of the Banat, which has been assigned to Rumania and in addition to place in alien control both banks of the Theiss and the Danube, which are essential to Rumanian commerce. On the geographical side, the Rumanians argue that the great rivers which bound the Banat, the Maros, the Theiss and the Danube, supply natural frontiers, abolish possibilities of future quarrels, and are designed by nature to separate nations. They point out that there has been assigned to Italy considerable areas of German-speaking people in the Southern Tyrol in order to give Italy her natural frontier of the Alps, and on the east a similar cession has been made involving several hundred thousand Slovenians, to provide Italy with a tenable frontier in that direction. They point out further that this has been done in accordance with the secret treaty which brought Italy into the war and they protest that Rumania is entitled to the same treatment Italy has received.

What is of at least equal importance is the fact that Italy openly, and France tacitly, support the Rumanian claims. The Italians are moved by the fact that they have a dispute with the Southern Slavs over Fiume and the Dalmatian coast. Anything that strengthens the Southern Slavs contributes new force to a future claim which already disclosed its purpose to challenge Italian possession of Fiume if the Italians get it, and of Trieste and those Slav hinterlands which the Italians have already received, at Paris. The French on their part, while championing the Jugo-Slav cause in the matter of Fiume, sympathize with Rumania not merely because the Rumanian army has been reorganized by French officers, but also because Rumania has become a considerable factor in the balance of power of Europe, and the French are unwilling to risk driving Rumania into German hands merely to extend the application of the doctrine of self-determination to the Banat.

The Serbs have occupied the Torontal district in accordance with the decision of Paris. They have announced their purpose to defend it and they have rejected the Rumanian compromise proposal which included an agreement on the part of Rumania to cede certain territory to the Bulgarians in the Dobrudja and persuade the Bulgarians on their part to make compensating cessions to the Serbs about Widin. The result of the Serbian decision has been the revival of a Rumanian claim to certain Serbian districts south of the Danube about Iron Gate, facing the Rumanian territory in which the population is overwhelmingly Rumanian. If the rule of self-determination is to be applied against the Rumanians in the Banat, Bukarest demands that it shall be applied equally rigid to Rumanian Benefit south of the Danube.

Before I left Paris I was told by my Rumanian friends that in the course of time Rumanian divisions would be sent to the Banat and that under no circumstances would Rumania consent to a division of this province. Apparently this has now happened. By their occupation of Buda-Pesth the Rumanians have disposed of the Hungarian problem. Hungarian armies are demobilized. Moreover on the Bessarabian frontier, they have about reached a settlement with the Ukranians. They can therefore send a number of well-equipped divisions into the Banat. Moreover, they can be sure that if the Serbs resist Rumania will have the support of Italy, not impossibly accompanied by Italian military operations in Dalmatia and east of Trieste. She can also enlist Bulgarian assistance by a small concession in the Dobrudja and a promise to support Bulgaria in claims in Macedonia.

As far as the conference of Paris is concerned, the Rumanians now that they will be supported by the Italians, that the French will under no circumstances agree to supply troops to be used against them, and they are equally confident that neither the United States nor Great Britain is ready to send a hundred thousand troops to the Danube to fight to vindicate the decision of the Conference of Paris as to the possession of the County of Torontal.

We have, then, at once, a clear example of the ultimate peril involved in the rigid application of one of the Fourteen Points. To have assigned the Torontal to Rumania might possibly have aroused temporary resentment on the part of the Serbs, but with the Italian quarrel on their hands it could not have led to conflict. Presenting the Serbs with something they cannot defend and thereby inviting the hostility of a state which will al-

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BILLY-BUTT-IN
—TIMES WEATHER-MAN—

It'll soon be time to trot out the old heaters and base-burners, rub off the rust and give the man o' th' house a chance to use his "pet vocabulary" trying to pat 'em up. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 75; low, 52.

High Cost Of Living Rapped By Grand Jury

Physicians And Others Are Criticized; Telephone Companies Are Censured

Twenty-seven indictments were returned by the grand jury, which reported to Judge Thomas this afternoon, after being in session four days.

The jury investigated 35 cases and ignored 8 of them and examined 155 witnesses.

In a special report made on its own initiative, the jury hit at the reckless driving of automobiles, the boost in fees by Hempstead Academy, the high cost of living and protested against the high prices charged by merchants and hucksters and other dealers, criticized the telephone companies, urged the building of a new court house and jail and entered a protest against the holding of street fairs in city parks.

Of the indictments returned, 9 were made public, the defendants either being in custody or out on bond, while the others were held secret. Those made public were: Fletcher Miller, larceny; Thomas Graham, larceny; Menis Jarvis, rape; Andrew J. Miller, gun-toting; John Lewellyn and Herschell Sumpter, carrying concealed weapons; Jesse Mills, burglary and larceny; Oran Carter, burglary and larceny; Thomas Maddy, murder, second degree.

Jeff B. Brown was foreman of the jury and Judge Thomas commended the jury on its report, especially in regard to the high prices of food-stuffs and other commodities, before excusing the jurors subject to call.

The special report of the jury was:

Thinks Doctors' Fees Too High

We deplore the reckless driving of automobile owners and drivers both, in the city and on the roads leading into the City and as the number of automobiles continue to increase the probability of accidents becomes greater, we urge upon officials to enforce the present laws relating to reckless driving; that where it is found that an intoxicated person has been convicted he be sent to jail. We also recommend that arrangements be made by the authorities to place a motor cop on the Scioto Trail and the Gallia Pike to apprehend auto law violators, and that on all cases such persons be severely dealt with.

We are also of the opinion that the fees charged by the Hempstead Academy of Medicine should be reduced as we consider the present fees excessive and while we will take no action at this time looking toward an indictment we believe the action of the physicians unwarranted and contrary to the spirit of the Valentine Trust Law if not in direct violation of the same. Should the physicians not comply with the above we recommend that future Grand Juries take such action as will result in an indictment.

The war being over we are of the opinion that pre war prices should prevail in not only foods but in all lines of merchandise, feeling as we do that the approbation of a community is a merchant's best asset. We protest against the high prices charged by business men in many lines and by hucksters and other dealers in the weekly markets.

We recommend that the Telephone Companies instead of attempting to raise their rates, make an earnest effort to improve the service.

We would also ask that the Bell and Home Telephone Companies arrange to so connect their lines that a subscriber to one service may have the benefit of both, in other words that it will not be necessary for a subscriber to the Home Company to visit the Bell Exchange in order to answer a call from a subscriber who has only the latter line.

While in no wise opposed to clean sport, entertainment and amusements, for both young and old we protest against the holding of Street Fairs in the city Parks even though the promoters may be willing to pay a rental therefor.

Propose New Court House and Jail

Having visited the County Jail we found it in as clean a condition as it is possible to have such a relic of the dark ages, a building that has long since passed its days of usefulness and should be replaced with a modern structure. In common with the recommendations made by Grand Juries of the past 25 years we also recommend that steps be taken looking to the building of a jail on a line with 20th century ideas where prisoners may be dealt with along humantarian lines and if possible made into better citizens rather than be simply punished for having violated the law, a situation often due to environment and improper rearing on the part of parents.

We heard no complaint from any of the prisoners who said they were well fed and had ample bed covering, etc.

In view of the expansion of the city to the north, the early annexation of New Boston, and possibly Sciotoville, the coming organization of a Chamber of Commerce that will work for a Greater Portsmouth, we feel that the time is at hand when a movement should be started looking to the building of a new court house as well as a county jail, etc.

These buildings should be in keeping with a city of the importance of Portsmouth, where records will be safe and where county business may be transacted with some degree of convenience and comfort. We urge that the commissioners take steps now that will result in bringing about this much desired result.

We urge upon the City Council that it take steps at once looking to the improvement of all the city streets, and especially the business streets, Second, Chillicothe and Gallia.

Greet Their Pastor

Members of Bigelow church filled the prayer meeting room of the church yesterday evening, at the regular mid-week services, as a greeting to the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Chandler, who has been returned here another year. Rev. Chandler was very much gratified over the large crowd, and said it pleased him more than anything else the congregation could have done. Members of the congregation pledged themselves to work as never before during the coming year, and all seemed to think that the meeting was an indication that Bigelow church would have the most prosperous year in its history.

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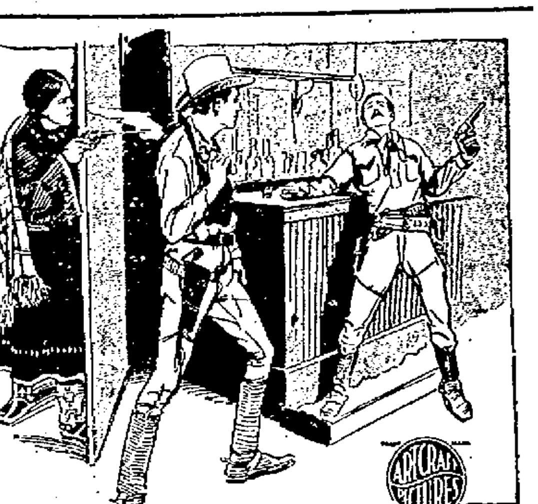

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Join Second Church

Six new members have been added to the membership of the Second Presbyterian church. Homer Albert King, Mrs. Leah King, Jane Carlyle, Esther Carlyle, Ned Heefner and Edna Mae Marting. Mrs. King and Miss Marting came in by letter, the former being from Franklin Avenue M. E. church.

WAS ADVISED TO USE NERV-WORTH BY TWO DOCTORS

Charles F. Johnson Makes Significant Signed Statement.

Mr. Johnson says that when advising himself and wife to take Nerv-Worth the doctors spoke of it as a fine medicine". Here is the story as given to the Columbus Nerv-Worth druggist not long ago:

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I had serious nervous trouble. Tossed about the bed all night long and worn out by morning and it was pulling me down in strength and something to be done to get relief as it was effecting my eyesight. We both found it in Nerv-Worth, which put us in good shape and did it quick. It is a wonderful medicine and tonic and rid us of all nervous troubles. We both eat and sleep well and enjoy good health. We recommend Nerv-Worth to all. It was recommended to us by two doctors.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON.
380 West Third Ave., Columbus.

Your dollar back at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if this famous family tonic does not benefit you. The Jenkins Pharmacy sells Nerv-Worth in Oak Hill.

A. I. U. To Give Away Auto

A five passenger touring car for the representative securing the greatest number of new members over a period of six months, will be awarded by the American Insurance Union at its silver jubilee celebration in Columbus, Ohio, September 21 to 23.

Portsmouth will be represented by Clarence Coryell who has been unusually successful in securing new members, and who hopes to drive home with his new motor prize.

Another contest between representatives covering the months of June, July and August, will terminate with the 25th anniversary of the A. I. U. Fourteen prizes totaling $500 will be awarded.

General Pershing Receives Formal Thanks Of Congress For Service Of Yanks In War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18—**Standing in the chamber of the house of representatives, with the full membership of the senate and house about him and with galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing, received today the formal thanks of congress for the service he and the officers and men he commanded in France rendered during the great war.**

To few Americans has it fallen to be thus honored; to few soldiers of any nation has been given to hear leaders chosen of the people speak such high praises of their services for that people as General Pershing heard today. There was an air of solemnity about the scene more eloquent than words to tell its full meaning.

Senate and house assembled in their respective chambers, then the senators marched in pairs through the old corridors of the capitol to seats on the front benches of the house. Senator Cummins as president protempore of the senate, sat with Speaker Gillett, and when General Pershing had been escorted to the door before the speaker's desk, facing a great American flag draped on the wall, it was Senator Cummins who extended the first greeting.

"General Pershing", he said, "it is my high privilege to extend to you the sincere and cordial greeting of the senate of the United States. The message I have the honor to bear is not a greeting alone, but an earnest welcome and hearty congratulation upon your safe and victorious return to your native land, nor is it a welcome only, for it is full of deep appreciation of the tremendous task you have so wonderfully and worthily accepted. You were called to assume the immeasurable responsibility of commanding the greatest body of soldiers who ever marched under the American flag, and you led this superb, invincible host of our brightest, best and bravest boys, to the very summit of military fame and national glory. While our tears are flowing and our hearts are breaking, as we solemnly remember the tens of thousands who sailed away with spirit so resolute and courage so perfect and who will return never more until God calls us all on His judgment day, we receive with unbounded joy and undying gratitude those who have passed unharmed through the perils of the cruelest war in the history of the world.

"Your entrance into France, followed by an army which [illegible] the most [illegible] was the most impressive spectacle in all the [illegible] of warfare, for America [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which has no parallel in the records of nations of this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] esteem and affection of every country of the earth whose people [illegible] [illegible] liberty and honored man-hood.

"Upon that day, the name and fame of the American soldier and the nation of his allegiance had risen to the highest point ever attained in the cause of humanity. May the Ruler of the Universe help us to maintain through all the stormy years to come the respect and faith which you and your gallant army so magnificently won for America and her beloved institutions."

Speaker Gillett followed.

The formal resolution of thanks was then presented to the general by Former Speaker Clark.

CHARGED WITH ANARCHY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—Federal warrants for the arest of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, charging them with anarchy and looking to their deportation, have been issued by the immigration authorities. Miss Goldman is finishing a term in the federal penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, and Berkman is confined in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. Both were convicted of obstructing the draft.

MORE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS, HIS PLEA

Dr. Philander P. Claxton.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton would like to see all American kiddies in kindergarten. Dr. Claxton, who is U. S. commissioner of education, has issued a statement pleading for more kindergarten schools and urging parents to send their children. In localities where this advantage has not been provided he suggests that parents acquaint the school authorities with their desire to have this grade established for their little ones.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

Hore Bros., Gallia street feed merchants, have started work on the large storage building to be erected on Tenth street, just west of the Neudoerfer-Silcox warehouse. George Snier has a force of men laying the brick foundations for the warehouse, which will be 100 feet long and about 40 feet wide.

The N. & W. has already laid a switch that will connect with the large warehouse.

Returns To Westerville

Paul Noel, of Scioto Trail, has returned to Otterbein College, Westerville, O., to resume his studies, after enjoying his summer vacation here with his father, Ellsworth Noel.

To Visit Big Orchard

J. W. Jordan and A. F. Leichner, of the Leichner and Jordan Co., and Geo. W. Eylar of Fifth street left this morning on a short motor trip to visit the Knight orchard, near Proctorville.

Will Open Restaurant

Walter Evans and Charles Timberlake have leased a business room in C. E. Conklin's block on Offnere street, near Ninth, and in a few days will open a restaurant and a soft drink stand.

Has Moved

John Emmert, steel worker, has disposed of his property in New Boston and has moved to the Conklin flats on Offnere street, near Ninth.

In Chicago

P. W. Burke of Logan street is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Back From Columbus

Floyd Lawson, of Summit street, has returned from a short business trip to Columbus.

Family Moves

James Compton and family have moved from Gallia and Moulton Place to Sixth street near Union.

Daily Thought.

Honest bread is very well—it's the butter that makes the temptation. —Douglas Jerrold.

SHIP WEEK OVER DUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The Spanish passenger ship Valbanera, more than a week over due at Havana with a large number of passengers on board, is believed to have been disabled by the gulf hurrican of last week and stranded on some shoal or coral key, according to Captain F. L. Miller, master of the Ward line steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Havana. Since the storm passed thru the gulf wireless signals from the Valbanera have been heard by the Key West and Havana wireless stations but the listeners could not determine the position of the ship. At the request of the United States naval authorities, the wireless operators on the Mexico made every effort to catch any possible message from the ship on the way to New York from Havana but without success.

The operators said a close watch was maintained with the instruments tuned to the finest possible degree.

Definite information as to the number of passengers on the Valbanera could not be obtained, Captain Miller said, but it was placed as high as 1,000. The indistinct messages heard might be explained by her regular wireless equipment having been blown away and an attempt by the ship to communicate with a makeshift set.

REVOLT A SUCCESS

SAN JUAN, Sept. 18—General Gutierrez, one of the military leaders of the Honduran revolution, has reached the Honduran capital, he telegraphed from Tegucigalpa today that the revolution had completely triumphed.

Rev. Mougey Has Retired

Rev. J. W. Mougey of Columbus who has many relatives and friends in Portsmouth has been placed on the superannuated list by the Ohio M. E. Conference. He is one of the best known ministers in Southern Ohio.

Rev. Mougey was for many years pastor of the Waverly M. E. church. He formerly resided in Scioto county.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Clarence Englebrecht, of 111 Front street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago in Hempstead hospital for the removal of a goiter, is slowly improving.

John King, of Gallia avenue, New Boston, who recently underwent an operation in Hempstead hospital, is getting along nicely. He was removed to his home today.

Mrs. Henry Lewis is very ill at her home, 1626 High street.

L. C. Murphy, 651 Gallia street, is suffering with a slight attack of blood poisoning which resulted from a scratch on the right hand.

Joseph Wi[illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wi[illegible], of Gallia avenue, New Boston, who has been very ill for the past two weeks with typhoid fever, has taken a change for the better and is now on the way to recovery.

Ancient Game Is Cribbage.

Cribbage is one of the few card games [illegible] English origin. It was played in Elizabethan times [illegible] it went by the name of [illegible]. The earliest [illegible] the game is contained in "The Compleat Gamester" published in 1674. [illegible] [illegible] of books on [illegible] which explain how to play [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the basis [illegible] and other quaint expressions of the game, handed down [illegible] through the centuries.

Daily Thought.

All material questions are of little importance in comparison with the sole object of our life: to preserve love amongst all men with whom we come in contact.—Tolstoy.

Bleachers Torn Down

A force of workmen have been busy for the last few days wrecking the bleachers at the Industrial League ball diamond, Sixteenth and Findlay streets. The lumber has been sold.

Next year bigger and better bleachers will be erected in the place of this year's, which were found far too small for the crowds this season.

Mr. Gerlach In Business

Albert Gerlach has rented one of the store rooms in Charles Conklin's building on Offnere street, near Ninth, and has already opened a commission business. He is at present only retailing, but may expand later on to a wholesale business.

Chemistry of Human Body.

The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains 3½ pounds of lime, 1 pound 11 ounces of phosphorus, 2 2-3 ounces of potash, 2½ ounces of sodium, 1 3-5 ounce each of magnesium sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

Waiting in Agony.

At a recent wedding the bride was delayed a little in making her appearance. When at last she did appear she breathlessly ran up to the embarrassed bridegroom, who had been waiting for her in agony and putting her arms around his neck exclaimed: "Oh, John, dear, I am so sorry I am late!"

Dog Long Friend of Man.

The dog is said to be the first animal to be domesticated by man. The primitive dwarf tribes of the Philippines, the pygmies of equatorial Africa and the Veddahs of Ceylon when white Europeans first came to know them had one domestic animal—the dog. When Columbus landed on the island of Haiti he found there an excellent breed of dogs, used for hunting by the natives, who, when not employing them in the chase kept them in cages.

Use Life's Powers Properly.

There is no wealth but life; life, including all its powers of love, of joy and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is the richest who, having perfected the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence, both personal and by means of his possessions, over the lives of others.—Ruskin.

IRREGULARITIES IN CANTON

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18—Illegal payments totalling $8708.11 were made from the public funds of Canton between August 25, 1917, and December 31, 1918, according to a report filed with State Auditor Donahey by State Examiners from the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices made public today. Findings for recovery are listed at $2780, of which $314 included in erection expenses which should have been paid by Stark county, according to report. Appropriations made by the Canton city council of $2500 for the city library and $500 for the Canton Play Ground Association are held illegal by the examiners.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kempf of Fleetwich street have returned from Sylvia, W. Va., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Kempf's father the late Silas Kempf.

Objections to "Tub Song."

The singing of the male in a tub is not encouraged by the females in many households. For some reason it irritates them, as the early crowing of the cock is obnoxious to some in the neighborhood. (Cock crowing did sad damage to the nerves of Herbert Spencer, and yet he is called a philosopher.) The quality of the vocal performance has nothing to do with it. Jones and Robinson may sing tunefully or in a manner to put the plumbing out of order. It matters not; Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Robinson cannot endure it. Has this habit of a husband ever been cited as "extreme cruelty" in divorce proceedings?

Just Boobs.

The man who sits behind you in a moving picture house, gouges his knees into the back of your seat and reads the captions in loud, clear tones for the benefit of his neighbors.

To Build 16 Story Hotel On Broad St., Columbus

A company formed by the following well-known business men: Dr. Frank M. Edwards, Dr. Fred E. Rathburn, Dr. J. B. Alcorn, Dr. H. C. Brown, have taken a 99 year lease of property on East Broad street, Columbus.

On this valuable site a sixteen-story hotel building will be erected.

This was one of the important real estate deals of the Capital City of recent date.

Columbus is in need of another first-class hotel, and the one to be built by the above-named gentlemen will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage. It will be strictly up-to-date in every respect and a credit to Columbus and the Buckeye State.

Steps Are Taken By The Business Men To Form Chamber Of Commerce Here

A meeting of business men interested in a Chamber of Commerce for Portsmouth was held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at four o'clock when C. T. Boykin, a representative of the American City Bureau, was present to explain the plans of the Bureau for the organizing of a Chamber of Commerce.

Those present were from the Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, West End Improvement Association and The Portsmouth Association of Credit Men. At a recent meeting of business men representing these four organizations it was decided to have a representative of the Bureau call and explain the Bureau's plans for organization which has been so successfully worked in other cities, some much smaller than Portsmouth.

Should the plans used by the Bureau meet with the hearty approval of the business men the Bureau will probably be engaged to put on a campaign here for a Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was to have been held tomorrow night but on account of Mr. Boykin's arrival today it was decided to have the meeting this afternoon. Mr. Boykin will be in Cincinnati tomorrow.

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JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Sept. 18—The trial of Everett Green indicted for murder in the first degree has developed into one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of the county. He is represented by Ex-Probate Judge Benner Jones and Ex-Attorney General T. S. Hogan who is assisted by his son, John Hogan, while the state is represented by Prosecutor John G. Evans with a long practice before the West Virginia bar, assisted by Chas. H. Jones, thrice prosecutor of this county.

A special venire of thirty-seven jurors drawn before hand was exhausted the second day of the trial, and a special venire of twenty-four had to be drawn. Sheriff William G. Davis had to get many of them out of their corn fields but when he reached town with a load of three jurors, T. Lloyd Owens from the headwaters of Symmes Creek, Ben F. Callaghan of Vega and Frank Andrews of Keystone, he found that a jury had been secured after examining twelve of the second venire. Forty-nine men out of sixty-one had to be examined to secure the jury, viz: Clayton Jones, D. Franh Ervin, Robert Sims, Judson Scurlock, James M. Hoover, Ben Brokenshire, Frank Spohn, J. S. Claar, Stanley Harper, O. F. Dawson, Thomas E. Davis and Adam Russ.

The jury is boarded at the Cambrian, in charge of Constable John Metz. On the evening of September 16, it was taken to Coalton to view the premises involved in the testimony to be given, and the information given them was at the hands of Deputy Clerk Tilberry Dixon of Coalton, who is familiar with the territory and who was assigned to perform the duty by the court.

The first witnesses examined were Coroner Walter R. Evans and Dr. A. G. Ray who testified as to the wounds which caused the death of John Turvey, the murdered man, on the night of May 24, 1918. He was killed by the railroad track very near to his own home, where he had gone after the trouble in the village, in company with George Steele, who is the principal witness in this case. The trial will continue for several days, for Hogan is using all the skill and practice acquired in his long career at the bar, while Jones was present at the trial of William Coffman, indicted jointly with Green, and knows all the moves of the state on that occasion.

H. J. Groff, special representative of the Bureau of Naturalization at Washington came to Jackson yesterday, for the hearing of Louis Donini, a native of Italy, William E. Flemington, a native of Canada, and Jos. Pastor, a native of Tapoly Pornbka in Austria Hungary, for admission as naturalized citizens. Donini complied with all the requirements, answered all questions satisfactorily and took the oath of allegiance in the presence of Judge Robert L. Grimes, administered by Clyerk Roy Irons. Donini lives at Wellston, is married, has two children and learned the shoemaking trade at Portsmouth. He was asked if he belongs to the I. W. W., the Radical Socialists or Anarchists, and answered no.

Both Flemington and Pastor failed to have two witnesses present and their hearings were postponed. Flemington came here from Canada. He married Miss May O'Malley of Jackson in 1912, and they have one son William, who is already an American citizen, while his wife lost her citizenship by the marriage and will regain it only when her husband takes the oath. Pastor is a nephew of S. M. Pastor, the general merchant located at Oak Hill and came to America in 1912.

Groff came to Jackson from Portsmouth where he naturalized six or seven persons and went from Jackson to Newark. His territory includes Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Western New York and Maryland.

Squire Thomas McGillivray, James Crabtree, Dewey McGillivray and Glifford Marsh have returned from the McGillivray family reunion held at Snyder's Park in Springfield. Twenty-nine McGillivrays were in attendance. The next reunion will be held at Portsmouth, September 15, 1920 in order that Mrs. Mary Arthur, husband and four children may be able to attend.

Gilbert Bolen, a native of Bloom township, and long a resident of Portsmouth, who went to Nebraska 32 years ago, is visiting relatives in Jackson and Scioto counties. He visited the family of G. W. Jackson, deceased, of Jackson yesterday.

J. W. Scothorn of Oklahoma, formerly a citizen of Jackson county, is visiting the old home this week.

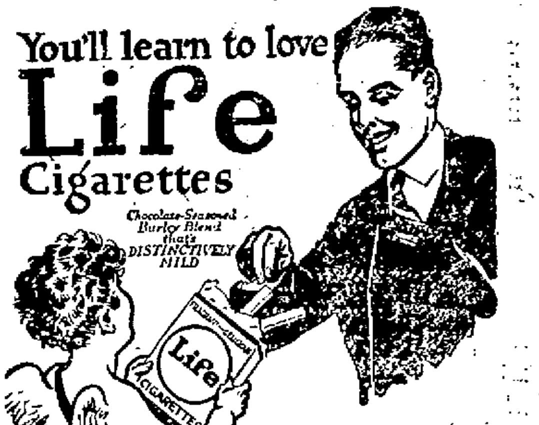
Mrs. Dan McClung of Terra Haute, Indiana, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aten in Jackson.

L. T. Murfin, long a furnace man of the Hanging Rock region first in Scioto county and later in Jackson, is confined to his home by illness.

George W. Hedges, the oldest surviving furnaceman of the Hanging Rock region, who is 90 years old and is living in Ross county, spent the week visiting his former homes in Scioto and Gallia counties.

George E. Edmunds of Detroit, who left Jackson 33 years ago spent the past week with relatives at Jackson. He is president of Edmunds and Jones Co., making automobile lamps.

Orson H. Ogier, a traveling salesman with headquarters at Portsmouth reports that grasshoppers are damaging corn in parts of Pike county. They are found in Jackson county also and at this time they are damaging the points of the ears.



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BAPTISTS PLAN BIG TIME AT PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday Schools including those of the Sciotoville, New Boston, Portsmouth and Wheelersburg churches will hold an outing at Millbrook Park Saturday afternoon.

This promises to be an enjoyable affair as a very lively program has been arranged.

The crowd will assemble at 2 p. m. and until 2:30 the time will be spent in exchanging greetings. The program has been arranged as follows:

From 2:30 to 3:30, ball game, 5 innings. Tennis games. 3:30 boy's base ball game, 3:30, contests including ladies' ball throwing contest. Men's foot races, fat men's race, three-legged race, girl's foot race and ladies foot race. During the entire afternoon games and entertainments will be provided for the children, in charge of Miss Barbara Cramer and her assistants.

At 4:30 the picnic lunch which each one attending is requested to take, will be spread. Following the supper Rev. M. H. Bridgell will act as toast master and has arranged for the following subjects in response:

"How To Secure More and Better Sunday School teachers"—E. L. Averitt.

"The Results We May Expect from the Life of the Child."—Rev. S. J. Copeland, of Ironton.

"How to Put Snap in Sunday School," A. K. Wheeler, of Portsmouth.

"The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School"—Rev. L. M. Kayser.

"The Teacher's Study of the Boys"—George Carson.

"The Relation of Sunday School work to the Church"—Rev. G. Hurlburgg, of Ironton.

All these attending are asked to be tagged. The First church, of Portsmouth will wear the red rectangle, Calvary church the white rectangle, Kendall avenue, blue rectangle, New Boston, red triangle, Sciotoville, white triangle and Wheelersburg blue triangle.

Everyone is invited to come and help to make this the banner meeting of the Baptist churches.

Italy Throwing Naval And Military Cordon Around Fiume To Force Its Surrender

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Italy is throwing a naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces. Food supplies of Fiume are reported to be low, and an effort is being made to close all avenues by which stores can be rushed into the city and thus to force the surrender of the troops holding the place.

Advices received here indicate that D'Annunzio's men have entrenched themselves about the city and intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. In the event it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said plans have been laid to destroy the city.

General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, is in Fiume and had issued a proclamation calling upon the D'Annunzio troops to return to their units. Some are said to have left the city. General Diaz, commander in chief of the Italian army, has been recalled from his vacation and has been in conference at Rome with King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Nitti. All dispatches relating to the situation at Fiume are being subjected to rigorous censorship by the Italian government but it is reported that Rear Admiral Casanova who landed at Fiume on Tuesday, to restore order is under virtual arrest there.

It develops there were no American detachments in Fiume, when D'Annunzio marched into the city last week. Early reports from Italy stated American units had left by steamer but it is believed the only Americans there were members of the American food administration mission, who might have been mistaken for soldiers because they wore United States army uniforms.

NO EXCHANGE WITH JAPAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—Despite a general impression here that the United States and Japan have been in communication over fixing an exact date for the turning back of Kia Chau to China, an authoritative statement was made here today that there have been no exchanges of record between Washington and Tokio, since the formal statement made by Foreign Minister Uchida on August 2.

AFTER THIRD TERM

LIMA, O., Sept. 18.—Congressman Ben F. Welty, of this city, through the Lima Times-Democrat, today announced his candidacy for a third term, endeavoring to break the two term rule, usual in this district.

RUN GAMBLING GAMES; ARE FINED

Jack Chaney and Robert Paige were convicted in police court last night on charges of running gambling games and drew fines of $25 and costs each and Dan Hensley and Ambrose Austin were found guilty of gambling and Mayor Kaps taxed each of them $10.

The men were arrested in a raid Tuesday night on gambling devices at the carnival in York Park. H. Freedman, also caught in the raid for running a gambling device, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

In passing on the cases Mayor Kaps sounded a warning that no games of chance over a 10 cent limit will be allowed to operate at the carnival and promised to "lay heavy" on any offender caught doubling up their bets.

RICHARD COLGATE DEAD

ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 18—Richard F. Colgate, president of Colgate and Company, of Jersey City, which was founded by his grandfather in 1806, died today, at his home in West Orange, at the age of 65. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

FIRE ON WRONG MEN

SAVANNA, Ill., Sept. 18—Enraged Savanna citizens forming a posse this noon for the capture of three hold-up men shot and killed Louis Bluhm and wounded Peter Cymbal, both of Chicago. It is now believed that they fired upon the wrong men. Thomas Burns and Mike Lezandowski, also of Chicago, are being held pending the inquest this afternoon.

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Between forty and fifty candidates will be initiated by the Degree Team of the Tribe of Ben Hur tomorrow night. This will be the last initiation until the anniversary celebration which will be on Nov. 14. After the regular meeting and initiation tomorrow night at 10:15 o'clock, members and those holding invitations will enjoy dancing until one o'clock.

It is the aim of W. O. Treverton, the local deputy to boost the membership of the local Court to the 1200 mark before the anniversary meeting and from present indications he will accomplish this. Members are requested to be in the hall at 7:30 o'clock as the meeting will start on time.

RELATED EXPERIENCES ON FIRING LINE

A large audience was present Wednesday night at the prayer service held at the Second Presbyterian church.

This was the first regular prayer meeting to be held since the return of the pastor, Rev. H. P. Horst, from overseas service as a chaplain, U. S. A. Dr. Horst spoke on the subject, "God's Love", choosing John 3:16 as a text. He related many experiences on the firing line which greatly interested his audience.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Mrs. John Monoskie has received word from Mr. Monoskie, who went to Alabama to work during the corn-cutting season, that the corn crops are fine in that part of the country.

Pearl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, is ill.

Mrs. George Clark of Long Meadow, is ill.

Mrs. Ed Allen and children, Bernice and Wells, visited Mrs. Alfred Buckley, of Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. Herbert Hanes and daughter, Eva, are spending a few days in South Webster.

Mrs. John Monoskie and children, Elmer and Blaine, were guests recently of Mrs. Ed Allen, of Long Meadow.

Viola and Pearl Allen were dinner guests of Miss Marguerite Monoskie, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Clare, who has been visiting relatives here has been called to her home in Beaver by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Wanda Russell.

Mrs. Everett Black and daughter Helen, and guest, Miss Hazel Black, of Buchanan, Ky., were dinner guests today of Mr. and Mrs. William Shoup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alcorn and family have moved here from Racine, O. Their household goods arrived Wednesday on the steamer General Wood.

Mrs. Harley Deemer and daughter, Goldie, were visitors to Portsmouth today.

Dick Burgess and Leonard Miner have gone to the northern part of the state, where they expect to be employed during the corn cutting season.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. J. C. Mackoy entertained the members of the Pastime Club yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent with needlework, during which the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. E. Fritz served a dainty refreshment course.

Mrs. Otto Apel will be the hostess of the next meeting on October 1st at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCurdy.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell was a visitor to Portsmouth today.

The Jolly Six Kensington Club composed of Mesdames Norman Adams, John Duis, George Koch, J. C. Mackoy, Charles Reed and Wesley Shela delightfully entertained the members of the Main Street Kensington of Sciotoville, yesterday afternoon with a delicious picnic supper on the Mackoy Hill near the high school.

The members of the Main Street Kensington present were Mesdames Arthur Twiner, Winnifred Bennett, Stephen Stewart, Cary Wahlen, Zora Todd, Davenport Manuel, Bert Brand, Charles Marting, E. E. Hacquard and L. L. Finney of Portsmouth and Miss Gladys Coburn. The absent members were Mrs. J. W. Hutchens and Mrs. Charles Simms of Philadelphia.

U. S. Railroad Administration

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DEPOT, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

WEST BOUND

No. 5 fast train daily .... 5:33 A. M.
No. 11 local daily ex. Sun ....8:03 A. M.
No. 3 fast train daily ....2:36 P. M.
No. 7 local train daily ....3:12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 8 local train daily ....11:00 A. M.
No. 2 fast train daily ....2:21 P. M.
No. 16 local daily ex. Sun. ....2:37 P. M.
No. 4 fast train daily ....10:52 P. M.

City Ticket Office, Sixth St., opposite Post Office.

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tants.

Eight lives were lost at Rockport and two at Aransas Pass. This report was made officially to Colonel John A. Porter, relief commander, late last night, by army officers sent out to investigate the fate of these towns.

STATEMENTS OF BULLITT CHALLENGED

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Some of the statements made by William C. Bullitt before the foreign relations committee of the United States senate are challenged by a writer of the Daily Sketch, who signs his articles with the initials "R. K." He says he was the first and he believes, the only English newspaperman who interviewed Mr. Bullitt in Paris. The writer quotes Mr. Bullitt as saying in his interview that his mission to Russia was suggested by Colonel E. M. House and approved by President Wilson. The arrangement, he says, was undertaken without the knowledge of the members of the big four of the peace conference, as Mr. Wilson and Colonel House desired the mission to be as secret as possible.

When Mr. Bullitt returned Mr. Wilson sent his report to Premier Lloyd George, but did not include the secret communication from Nikolai Lenine. The premier was greatly impressed by Mr. Bullitt's report and wished to have it published, according to the article, but President Wilson refused and suppressed it.

The writer is emphatic in his statement that Mr. Bullitt told him Mr. Lloyd George was unaware of his mission until he saw the report and that President Wilson and not the premier prevented the publication of Mr. Bullitt's conclusions as to Russia.

DISTRESS IN SMALL NATIONS IN EUROPE

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(Havas)—Henry Morgenthau, who headed the United States investigation commission which has been at work in Poland since late in July, has returned to Paris and gives a stirring description of the distress which is reigning in Poland and the small nations of central Europe. He says hundreds of thousands of persons are suffering from hunger and are half-clad and expresses the fear they will die by thousands during the coming winter if not given immediate assistance.

"The only remedy I can see is the League of Nations," he says. "The league must operate immediately to decide disputes, determine frontiers and restore order in central Europe, which is threatened with anarchy. Only the League of Nations can restore the confidence of new nations and inspire respect from Germany."

Reported Better

Fremont Harr, 944 Front street, who was seriously injured when his arm struck a nail while working in the Selby shoe plant, is reported better. He expects to be able to return to work in the next two weeks. He has been seriously ill, erysipelas having infected the injured arm.

PREDICT TOLL OF DEAD WILL REACH 500

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Sept. 18.—The death toll in Corpus Christi and vicinity as a result of Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave stood at 256 today, according to reports from burial squads. The generally accepted estimate was that the final figures would reach 500.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Sept. 18.—Five persons lost their lives at Port Aransas in Sunday's hurricane and only one building was left standing in the little town of 600 inhabitants.

Claims He Had Thrown Fishing Traps Away

John Giles, Sciotoville man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having fish traps in his possession when he appeared before Squire Byron today, and after hearing the evidence in the case the court took the case under advisement.

Game Protector Frank D. Voorhees, who filed the complaint, claimed he found the traps under the river bank near Giles' home, and the latter declared that he had discarded the devices by throwing them over the river bank, and he contended they no longer were in his possession.

Court House

New Commissioners Busy

The new County Commissioners, J. H. Appel, W. O. Shively and Jacob Kuhner rested Thursday and spent the day going over formal matters at the Court House after two strenuous days inspecting roads on the West Side.

The board will resume its tour of inspection of county roads tomorrow when they will visit Bloom township and other points in the north-eastern part of the county. At Bloom Switch the board will view an important change in the course of Hales Creek which the B. & O. S. W. Railroad Co. proposes to make and in connection with the improvement has asked permisson to cross the county road at that point.

Dermon Wants A Divorce

Charging infidelity Calvin Dermon is seeking a divorce in a suit instituted in Common Pleas court today against Ley May Dermon, whom he married Sept. 20, 1916.

In his bill of complaint Dermon alleges that the defendent was too friendly with other men and wholly disregarded her martial duties. Dermon sued through Attorneys Blair & Blair.

Partition Decree

A decree of partition was granted today by Judge Thomas in the case of Louis J. Flannigan against Louise Bush and others and Wells A. Hutchins Charles V. Wertz and Louis J. Vetter were appointed as commissioners to make a division of the real estate involved and consisting of 2 parcels of land in this city owned by the estate of James P. Flannigan, late of this city, who died April 21, 1918.

Seeks Partition Of Land

Partition of 100 acres of land in Madison township is sought in an action filed in Common Pleas court today by George Winter against Catherine Metz and 18 other defendents. The plaintiff claims an interest in the premises and through Attorney Harry Ball asks that his part be set off to him.

Auto Truck Case Settled

An entry dismissing the case of Kelly Bros. against Glen Hardin and others was filed for record with the clerk of courts today. The suit was filed to settle a dispute over the possession of an automobile truck and then Royal Oakes came in with a claim for repairing the machine. The matter was amicably settled by the litigants out of court.

Case Is Settled

The case of Mary Sylvester, minor, by Tony Sylvester, next friend, against Grace Cox and Charles E. Jones has been settled, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts today, dismissing the suit.

The action grew out of an accident which occurred on July 30, last, when 5-year-old Mary Sylvester was run down and injured by the defendant's automobile on Gallia street. Attorneys Johnson & Skelton brought the suit.

Has Been Caring For Children

Sam Williamson colored, arrested at Columbus and brought here to answer to a charge of failing to provide for his three children, was dismissed by Squire Finney, Wednesday, when it developed that the defendant had been taking proper care of the children since a short time after the complaint was filed.

Suit Over Child

Evidence on the writ of habeas corpus issued on behalf of Thomas Lother, 103 Offnere street, who is seeking possession of his three year old child, was heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court yesterday and then continued until other witnesses can be brought into court. The hearing will probably be finished Friday. The child has been in the custody of Lother's wife, Lillian and she was in court to resist the writ.

Marriage Licenses

G. M. Luckett, 26, farmer, Lucasville, and Maud Staggs, 22, housekeeper, Lucasville. Squire Finney.

John L. Briggs, 21, farmer, West Side, and Margaret Brown, 19 housekeeper, West Side. Squire Finney.

Parson Andres, 21, baggage agent, Chillicothe, and Ella Treade, 21, shoeworker, city. Rev. Lindenmeyer.

Joseph Winn, 35, colored, steelworker, city, and Ella Smith, 21, colored, housekeeper, city. Squire Byron.

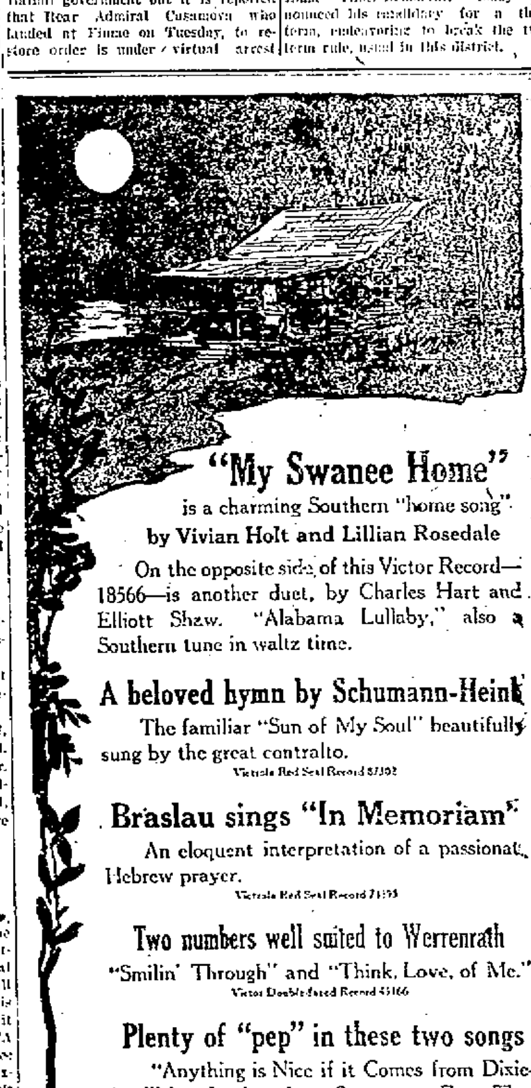
THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Tonight and for the next two days musical comedy will again reign at the Sun with Zarrow's Follies as the attraction. Zarrow has presented several different shows at the Sun and all have met with hearty approval. This one is even better than the rest and it is different sailing under the title "A Trip to China." It is a musical farce with many of the latest song-hits mixed in wit knew comedy which is a hit of the show, the two funsters presenting a line of chatter that is a sure cure for what ails you. The comedians are playing would-be American tourists who have some funny experiences in the land of the Chink. There will be a change of program Friday and Saturday. Marguerite Clark and Jack Conway feature in the Triangle play "A Royal Democrat."

Bert Hoffer, who resides near Barden, is ill with complications.

Mrs. Harley Hill, of Mt. Bracken Ridge, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, was reported slightly improved today.



A FEW EYE "IFS"

If an hour's reading makes your eyes ache. If printed matter occasionally gets "misty." If you are obliged to stop work periodically to rest your eyes for a few moments. If you find it easier to read nearer or further away than the normal twelve or fourteen inches—then something is wrong.

If you cannot recognize people across the street. If you have to make an effort to see clearly—knitting the brows, for example. If strong light gives you pain in the eyes, or if you require more light than hitherto—your eyes need attention.

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828 Gallia St. Phone 79
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MASONIC NOTICE

Special meeting of Aurora Lodge, Thursday, September 18th, at 7 p. m. Work in F. C. Degree.

Special meeting of Calvary commanders, Friday, September 19, at 7 p. m. Work in Red Cross.

WANTED

WANTED—Good laundress, one preferred who can come Monday or Tuesday. Apply 645 4th. 18-3t

WANTED—Medium size refrigerator. Call between 10 and 11 a. m. or phone 2069. XXXX Baking Co., 1117 Gallia street. 17-1t

WANTED—Two young women to clerk also one High School girl after school. Apply at XXXX Baking Co., 1117 Gallia street between 11 and 12 a. m. Friday. 17-1t

WANTED—Man with team and dump wagon to haul dirt. 1305 Mabert Road. 18-3t.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework in country. Good home for competent woman. Address Mrs. Maurice A. Coe, Buena Vista, O. Bell phone 2-R-2. 18-2t.

FOR SALE

Elegant little five room cottage, Grandview Avenue, near 18th street, water, gas, bath, cabinet mantel, storm sheeted fine front porch. PRICE $4000.
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For Sale
Beautiful Home

Modern nine room house, centrally located, in fine condition, large lot, porches, balcony, old fashioned fire-place, furnace heat, white enameled bath room, electric fixtures, hot water heater, garage, laundry, hot and cold water with laundry trays. A very desirable home and a good investment. Price $10,000 cash.

Address X, General Delivery, Portsmouth. Kindly give your address and phone number.

ARRIVED

Representative of the Columbus Typewriter Co. could not get large enough accommodations in Masonic Bldg. and located at 827 Sixth St. They have a complete line of remanufactured typewriters on display at all prices; also a complete rebuilding equipment, this week only. Phone 1717 Y. Representative will make estimate on rebuilding your old machine or trading late model of any make. adv 15-4t

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Phone 1015 A 646 Ninth St.

WANTED—Carpets to clean, look like new. Phone 2250-X. 18-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Good wages to right party. References required. Call mornings or evenings, 641 Second street. 18-3t.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Chas. Horr, 713 Waller. 18-3t.

WANTED—Girl, experienced, press feeder. Kah Patterson Printing Co. Phone 318. -2t

WANTED TO BUY—2 4 or 5 room cottages from Franklin avenue east on hill, cash if price is right. Merle O. Duduit. Phone 1183-L. 17-2t

WANTED—To rent 6 or 7 room house in good location. Downtown preferred. Phone 447 during day. 16-3t

WANTED—Bookkeeper with some stenographic experience. Address S, care Times. 16-tf.

WANTED—Young man to collect and canvass. R. P. Seiler Piano Store, 744-4th St. 16-3t.

WANTED—Girl at Elk Restaurant 16-tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Phone 1351 Y. 16-3t

WANTED—First class stenographer, also girl for clerical work, experienced only need apply. Call at Employment office Selby Shoe Co. 16-3t

WANTED—Ford one ton truck. Phone 2076-Y. 16-3t

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. For best prices phone 1063-L. Gemperline and Clark, 824 Chillicothe street. 16-6t

WANTED—Wood cutters. Transportation paid. See Bert Dale, 2001 Seventh street, before September 19th. 16-3t

FOR SALE

6 room cottage, Offnere St., complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, electricity, cabinet mantel, sanitary sewer, garage, street assessments paid. PRICE $4500.
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Special Prices On Real Estate for This Week

Modern 8 room home on Fourth street, about 3 squares from Chillicothe street, nice large concrete porch, big barn, lot 50x107 ft., one of the finest homes in Portsmouth. A bargain at **$9500**

Modern 6 room home, lot 35 by 120 ft., on East Ninth st. Price **$3700**

5 room house No. 1224 Union street. Price **$3100**

5 room house, large lot, on Third street, east of Offnere. Price **$3000**

A nice 6 room two story home, gas and bath, cellar, large lot, located Eighteenth and Chillicothe Sts. Price **$3800**

A good house, 6 rooms two story, with porch, gas and water, east Eighth street. Price **$2600**

5 room two story house, East Eighth street. Price **$2800**

4 room cottage on Eighth and Kendall avenue. Special. Price **$1000**

5 room two story house East Eighth street, lot running through to Seventh street, 3 room house on same lot, facing Seventh street. Price **$3800**

3 room cottage on Eighth street, newly painted. Price **$1500**

6 room brick house, basement under entire house, electricity and gas, bath, furnace, a modern home in every way. A good buy. Price **$4000**

5 room two story house on Seventh street, west of viaduct, 2 room house on rear. Price **$3000**

6 room two story on West Second street, gas and bath, modern conveniences. Terms $600 cash, balance as rent. Price **$3600**

4 room cottage on Eighth west of Chillicothe. Price **$2800**

1 lot in Spring Side, about 40x150 feet. Price **$175**

Terms $25 cash, balance $10 a month.

COVERT & PUGH REALTY CO.

532 Second Street

Phone 2215 from 7 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Phone 1375 Y from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—Carpenter work to do in town. If you want a man to figure on your carpenter work Phone 1903-X. 16-3t

WANTED—Salesman for Cleveland tractors for the following counties: Scioto, Pike, Jackson, Lawrence, Gallia and Meigs. A good opportunity for some man to make big money. F. and M. Motor Co. H. E. Frowine, Mgr. 16-5t

WANTED—Two boarders, nicely furnished room, all conveniences. 613 9th. St. 16tf

WANTED—Janitor for Second Presbyterian church. See W. W. Bauer at First National Bank Bldg., or E. H. Hamner at the Excelsior Shoe Co. 16-4t

WANTED—Carpets to clean, 9x12 rugs, 75c; strictly dry cleaned, also old carpets made into fluff rugs. Sanitary Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 2100 X. 15-6t

WANTED—To buy clothing, stoves, furniture and shoes. Phone 400 L. W. D. Thomas. 15-7t

WANTED—Hauling in city or country with one ton truck. Phone 2149. 10-30t

WANTED—Transferring, small or large jobs. Two experienced men. Call me and be convinced. Phone 505. L. Pitts. 6-tf

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe St. 5-tf

WANTED—Men for chopping 4 foot hardwood, $2.00 per cord. Write Antrim Iron Company, Mancelona, Michigan. 29-28t

WANTED—Painting and paperhanging, union workmen, call N. E. Quipp 1074-L. 23-tf

WANTED—Girl for house work. No laundry work. 1524 Hutchins. Phone 1617 R. 15tf

WANTED—Sewing. Phone 2312 L. 17-3t

WANTED—Saleslady. Must have experience in waists and millinery. Apply at once The Bon Ton. 17tf

WANTED—Woman to take charge of Domestics Department. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 17tf

WANTED—To rent for 6 months, probably longer, 5 or 6 room house, preferably, between 2nd and 5th streets, or in vicinity of Kinney's Lane. Address S. W., Box 629. 17-3t

WANTED—4 or 5 room house. No children. Phone 2089-Y. 17-3t

SLASHED!

The price on this property has been outrageously slashed for a quick sale.

A fine 10 room house on Main street, Wheelersburg, complete bath, gas, electricity, basement under almost entire house, well and cistern, large front porch, two 50 foot lots on back. For a fine suburban home this is just the place. Large shady lawn, lot 80 foot front, street assessment all paid.

Original price $8000.00.

If sold within the next few days we will sacrifice it at **$5500**

Act quickly on this

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WANTED! A DOCTOR
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10 rooms and bath including 2 rooms adapted for office rooms which open onto the street, located on corner Ninth and Waller—the best location in the city for a physician, one square from N. and W. depot, on main car line where thousands of people are passing every day.

This home contains all modern conveniences, such as complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, furnace, electricity, basement, large front porch, hardwood floors, metal roof, attic, cistern, sanitary sewer connected, street assessment paid.

Garage on Ninth street, side open out on street.

This property will sell and if interested get in touch with us immediately as we will make quick work of this home.

Phone or See

W. W. BAUER

WANTED—Experienced man as solicitor. Sam'l Levi Co, 1007 Gallia. 17-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—11 acres, level, mostly in grass and clover, with 2 good houses and outbuildings, one house on 8 acres, the other on 3 acres, the properties only separated by a good pike, plenty of fruit on either place, also fine well water on each. Owner has a standing offer of $90 for fine cow that goes with farm. There is also 2 1-2 dozen nice laying hens goes with deal, the location is very pleasant, only a few minutes walk to R. R. station, school and church. These properties can be sold together or separate and for quick sale will go at the very low price of $1450. 1-2 cash, balance terms to suit.

Other farms, all sizes, prices and terms to suit.

Also some of those beautiful Garden City lots on paved pike and traction line. It will pay you to get full particulars about them. Phone 834-Y. J. L. Pruither. 17-1t

FOR SALE—1917 touring demountable rims, $400.
Ford Runabout with slip-on body A-1 condition, $400.
Ford runabout with slip-on body, good condition, $375.
Ford chassis, just overhauled and painted. Will make good commercial car, $300.
Universal Motor Co., Ford Service, Ninth and Chillicothe, Phone 62. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—1 new piano box buggy.
1 new 1 in. open spring wagon
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All kinds wagon axles and springs.
We can save you money.
Dennison and Holcomb, 418-2nd St. Phone 45. 18-3t.

FOR SALE

Beautiful 4 room bungalow. On Walnut street, water, gas, complete bath, sanitary sewer, storm sheeted, nice front and rear porch, good lot. EASY TERMS. PRICE $3250.
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FOR SALE—Good iron mantle complete. 527-6th. 18-2t.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house, 1243 Ninth street. 18tf

FOR SALE—Automobiles at bargain this week. One 4 cylinder Studebaker, good as new. One 4 cylinder Briscoe, like new. Other good used cars at bargain prices. Call and look them over. Dennison & Holcomb, 418 Second St. Phone 45. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Maxwell 1918 touring car in No. 1 condition. Price $625.00. Phone Boston 38-L. 18-6t

FOR SALE—Nice gas fixtures, complete, all kinds, new set of bed springs, child's oak desk and chair, also reed rocker, new. 1746 11th. 18-2t

FOR SALE—4 room cottage centrally located, good condition, sewer tapped. Call 1012 4th St. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—One set of Business College books cheap. Phone 1043-R 18-3t.

FOR SALE—1 Willis-Knight seven passenger, seven tires, excellent condition. Phone 159. Overland Garage. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, with side car. 1919 model. In good condition. Phone 1065-Y. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster. Schirrmann, Second and Chillicothe. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Electric bulbs for all makes of autos. Phil Jacobs, Auto Tires and Supplies, 737 Third. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Buick Six roadster. Model D-44. Good condition. Phone 2036-L. Call between 6 and 7:30. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Electric lamps at factory price. Flash lights, lanterns, etc. Brass gas burners, special 50c. Central Hardware Co. 18-4t

FOR SALE—Ford, good shape, all new tires, new inner tubes, 1916 model. 2117 Sixth street 18-2t

FOR SALE—Player piano, with latest expression devices. Lead tubing. R. P. Seiler. 744-4th. 17-2t.

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, 1919 model, in good condition. Phone 1065-Y. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed. 1107 17th St. 17-2t

FOR SALE

4 room cottage, Eleventh St., east of Offnere, water, gas, electricity, complete bath, brick mantel, sanitary sewer, cistern, stable, street assessments paid. VACANT. SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, BALANCE SAME AS RENT. EASY TERMS. PRICE $3450.
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For Sale Just Received!

Vinton avenue, on Hill, 6 room 2 story frame, concrete porch, brick columns, bath, storm sheeted hardwood and pine floors cabinet mantle, gas and electricity, basement, alley, lot 25x141. Price **$5200**

Oakland avenue, 4 room 2 story house, newly papered, and a good house, lot 40x118. A good location and a bargain. Terms **$1950**

Mabert Road, 5 room house, bath, gas, water, cabinet mantel, pantry, two porches, cellar. This is a good house and well worth the price. Terms **$3500**

Sixth street, near Offnere, 7 room 2 story frame, bath, folding doors, pantry, front and rear porches, and slate roof **$5300**

Summit street, 4 room cottage, bath, cabinet mantel, cellar, garage. Price **$3600**

Eighth street, 5 room 2 story frame, newly papered, pine floors, good cellar, gas, water, inside and out, [illegible] 25x110, street assessments paid, this is a dandy house and worth more. Price **$3500**

28 acres of good farming and timber land, in Sciotoville, just back of the Farney place. This property is worth much more but for a quick sale, the price is only **$4000**

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FOR SALE

One of the finest 5 room cottages on lower HILL TOP, water, gas, complete bath, electricity, reception hall, hardwood floors, and finish, double floors, nice cabinet mantel, storm sheeted, good cellar, garage, nicely terraced lot, only one more street assessment. SMALL PAYMENT DOWN. BALANCE SAME AS RENT. PRICE $5500.
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Today's Offerings Include:

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Six rooms and bath complete, hall between bed rooms and bath, pantry, open oak stairway, hardwood floors and finish, tapestry mantel, electricity, large front porch—regular bungalow style, smaller porch in rear, large lot, nicely terraced lawn well set in grass, sanitary sewer connections, street assessments paid. Only Reasonable Terms **$5400**

AN INVITING HOME ON LINCOLN HILL

Eight rooms, bath, pantry, hallway between bath room and bed rooms, sliding doors first floor and finish hardwood, two cabinet mantels, open oak stairway, extra large front porch, smaller one in rear, splendid cellar, stone foundation, slate roof, large lot, terraced in front, grassy and shady lawn, small barn. A good buy at only $6500.00. Will consider five or six room cottage in good condition in exchange.

$250.00 FIRST PAYMENT $250.00 AND $35.00 PER MONTH

Makes you the owner of a cozy five room cottage with bath complete, newly papered and painted throughout and overall. Attractive location on Seventh Street. Only **$3550**

CLOSE IN ON THIRD STREET

Six rooms, bath, pantry, two halls, electricity, two cabinet mantels, two porches, cellar, garage, all in A 1 condition, lot corner to street and alley—will appeal to those looking for a good home close in at a medium price **$3300**

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Buys a two story, five rooms, gas for heat and light throughout, pantry, cabinet mantel, front porch, on Oak Street in New Boston, and a bargain at **$2200**

$200.00 FIRST PAYMENT AND MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OF $25 EACH

Buys a cozy and brand new three room cottage, water and gas, sanitary toilet in house, cabinet mantel, front and rear porches, basement under entire house—lot 70x120. Investigate this. Only **$2000**

The Land Office

Phone 175

FOR SALE—Fine seven room cottage Grandview ave., fine locatoin, complete bath, gas, hot and cold water, 2 large finished rooms in attic, very large basement front and back porch, garage, large lot, a bargain if sold at once. Price $4500. Phone 2333, 18-1t

FOR SALE—Good parlor organ, cheap if sold at once. Phone 1188-Y. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Black leather gocart, 1 [illegible] washing machine, kitchen table, 1722 Grandview. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Complete 6 room two story house, large lot. A bargain. 1722 Grandview. 17-2t

FOR SALE

A PAYING INVESTMENT on Fourth Street, good location, reception hall, 4 rooms and bath upstairs, 5 rooms down stairs. House has slate roof and is in A 1 condition. Will rent for $50 per month. PRICE $4500.
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FOR SALE—Child's crib bed, baby carriage. Phone 1481-X. 17-3

FOR SALE—Khaki riding suit, Pianola rolls, cabinet mantel. Palm. 731 Second. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Smith motor attachment. David Schaefer, Scioto Trail. 17-2t

FOR SALE—4 room cottage 725 5th. Phone 2243 L. 17-2

FOR SALE—One 1916 Model Ford touring car. One 1917 Model touring car. One Overland Model 83 touring car. 1552 5th St. Phone 884-L. 15tf

Additional Classified Ads On Page 5

FOR SALE

Good 8 room house DOWN TOWN, fine location, reception hall, complete bath, gas, all hardwood finish, lots of closet room, good cellar, sanitary sewer, two story stable, street assessments paid. THIS PROPERTY IS WELL WORTH THE MONEY. PRICE $5200.
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An elegant 7 room 2 story frame, DOWN TOWN, complete bath, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, hardwood floors and finish, reception hall, cabinet mantel, pantry folding doors, basement, sanitary sink, cistern, large linen room, new roof, this property is in splendid repair. PRICE $6750.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5 passenger, late 1917 model Mitchell touring car, good as new, two Kelly-Springfield and two Goodyear cord tires. One extra Racine. Will trade for good equity in town or country property. Phone 175, ask for Jim. 17-3t.

FOR SALE—Ferns. Mrs. Lester Finney, 1514 5th. 17-3t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage electricity Phone 1481-X. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Incubator hot air brooder, oats sprouter, bone grinder. J. E. Starlin, 1423 Park avenue. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Lots Sunset Addition, Scioto Trail, 190-210. W. R. Burke. Phone 3502-L. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Phone 7-0-X. Theo. Carver, Scioto Trail. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, Dodge touring, both in fine shape. Friel's garage. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Automobiles. Clean up sale; on account of moving in our new garage we will give you some real bargains. One-third down and balance on easy payments.
Overland coupe $425.
Buick 4 touring $325.
Chevrolet touring $650.
Studebaker touring $275.
1918 Oakland Rex sedan $875.
1919 Oakland touring $900.
1918 Over and touring $450.
Maxwell touring $300.
1913 G. M. C. 1 ton truck, $1850.
Reo 7 passenger $1250.
Ford 1 ton truck, new, $675.
Cadillac roadster $640.
F. and M. Motor Co. H. E. Frowine Mgr. 1720-731 Fifth street. Phone 2252. 16-5t.

FOR SALE—Outside piano player, with 60 rolls of music that never grow old. 1414 4th. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Child's ivory bed and baby's ivory carriage; also trunk. 1414 4th. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan. Schirrman, Second and Chilli. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Hoosier Hoe wheat drill. Phone 5505-Y. 16-7t

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows on Powellsville road. Jacob Hammerstein. 15-4t

FOR SALE—5 room modern cottage, down town, at a bargain. B. M. Ieauline, Phone 1276-Y. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 450 Harmon St. near East 6th St. 12tf

FOR SALE—Airedale Terrier pups. Registered stock. Phone 1105-X, or inquire 605 4th. 11-tf

FOR SALE—7 room house with bath between Waller and Jolat on Ninth. Call at 1129 Ninth. 3tf

FOR SALE—Several head of good work horses. The Stockham Co. 9-tot

FOR SALE—Six room cottage with water and gas. Four, six room, two story houses with gas and complete bath in North Moreland addition, New Boston. Easy terms. Phone 218-X. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Golden Oak Buffet and Dining Table. Phone 2316. 9-tf

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargains. W. A. Eichelberger. Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Bldg. 22-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room flat. 411 Front St. Phone 102. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping and sleeping, electricity and all conveniences. 736, 7th 17-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 244-X. 17-tf

FOR SALE

Fine 7 room two story, brick, DOWN TOWN, best residential district, reception hall, gas, complete bath, hardwood floors and finish, pantry, cabinet mantel, basement, furnace, large front and rear porches, large two story stable. This property is all in good condition, and a FINE HOME. PRICE $9000.

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FOR RENT—One good furnished housekeeping room. $2.00 weekly. 1320 Twelfth. 18-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room in rear of store. Phone 1078-L 18-1t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1818 Grandview. 18-1f.

FOR RENT—4 room house, furnished, in rear, 536-5th St. 18-3t.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Mixed gains and losses at the opening of today's stock market session reflected overnight developments in the labor situation. The various steel shares and equipments reacted with oils, motors, coppers and shippings, but losses were soon largely recovered on the strength shown by Baldwin Locomotive, Lackawanna Steel, General Motors and tobaccos. U. S. Steel alternated slightly over any under yesterday's final quotation and rails, investments as well as speculative issues shaded moderately.

The market became listless after the opening traders awaiting developments at Pittsburgh before extending their commitments for either account. Most early gains were cancelled before the end of the first hour, when reports announcing the decision of the labor leaders to issue the strike order were received. Reactions were moderate, however, holding within 1 to 2 points. High priced tobacco issues were conspicuous exceptions to the lower trend, American Tobacco, American Snuff and Lorillard Tobacco making gains of 6 to 20 points. Steels and equipments rallied again at noon. There were heavy dealings in victory bonds, also Anglo-French 5's at slight gains.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCK

American Beet Sugar, 86½
American Can, 59
American Car and Foundry, 132½
American Locomotive, 107⅞
American Smelting and Refg. 75⅝
American Sumatra Tobacco, 91¼
American T and T, 101⅝
Anaconda Copper, 67
Atchison, 89½
Baldwin Locomotive, 129¼
Baltimore and Ohio, 40¼
Bethlehem Steel "B", 95½
Central Leather, 97⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio, 56
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 41½
Corn Products, 85¼
Crucible Steel, 182
General Motors, 237¾
Great Northern Ore Cifs, 42½
Goodrich Co, 78½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 116¼
International, 51¾
Kennecott Copper, 35¼
Mexican Petroleum, 209
New York Central, 72¼
Norfolk and Western, 98¾
Northern Pacific, 86½
Ohio Cities Gas, 52⅝
Pennsylvania, 42⅞
Reading, 78⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, 90½
Sinclair Oil and Refining, 58¼
Southern Pacific, 100
Southern Railway, 24½
Studebaker Corporation, 115¼
Texas Co., 264
Tobacco Products, 100½
Union Pacific, 122
United States Rubber, 113¼
United States Steel, 102⅞
Utah Copper, 82⅛
Westinghouse Electric, 54
Willys-Overland, 32½

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18—Ohio Cities Gas 52¼ @ 52¾.

Cities Service common 4.75 @ 4.85. Do pfd. 77 @ 78

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO Sept. 18—Nervousness over the labor situation, especially uncertain outlook regarding the steel strike, resulted in an irregular opening today in the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from 1½ decline to ¾ advance, ith September 1.43 @ 1.43½ and December 1.21 @ 1.21¾, were followed by a moderate upturn all around, but by something of a reaction.

Scantiness of arrivals gave independent firmness to oats. After opening, ⅛ off to ⅝ advance, including December at 68 to 68⅛, the market scored a substantial advance.

Provisions were dull and weak.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Sept. 18—Corn cash 1.51. Oats cash old 73½; new 72.

Barley, cash 1.37.

Rye, No.2, cash 1.43.

Clover seed prime cash (1919) 28.25; Oct. 29.50; Dec. 28.70; Jan. 28.82½; Mar. 28.00.

Alsike prime cash 25.10; Oct. 25.25; Dec. 25.50; Mar. 25.85.

Timothy prime cash (1917) 5.35; cash (1918) 5.52½; cash (1919) 5.65; Sept. 5.65; Oct. 5.60; Dec. 5.65; Mar. 5.77½.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Sept 18—Wheat 2.22 @ 2.27.

Barley 1.37 @ 1.40.

Potatoes, No. 1, 6.25 @ 7.00; No. 2, 3.50 @ 4.60.

Corn shelled irregular; ear 1.51 @ 1.52.

Oats higher 69 @ 71.
Rye steady 1.44 @ 1.45.
Hay steady 25.00 @ 30.00.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—(Closing—Corn, Sept. 1.47½; Dec. 1.21⅝.
Oats, Sept. 67½; Dec. 69¾.
Pork, Sept. 42.00; Oct. 35.25.
Lard, Oct. 24.00; Jan 22.47.
Ribs, Oct. 19.25; Jan. 17.85.

The closing was strong. 2½ to 4 cents net higher, with September 1.47½ and December 1.24⅞ to 1.25.

Selling of lard by packers was the chief feature of the market in the late trading.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—
Markets 9:30

Sept. corn, 1.43½; Dec. 1.21; May 1.20.

Sept. oats, .65¼; Dec. .68; May .70⅝
10:30

Sept. corn, 1.45½; Dec. 1.22⅝; May 1.20⅝.

Sept. oats, .66⅝; Dec. .68¾; May .71¼.

Closing

Sept. corn, 1.47½; Dec. 1.24⅞; May 1.22¼.

Sept. oats .67½; Dec. 69⅞; May .72.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18—Hogs receipts 4200; steady; selected heavy shippers 16.75 @ 17.00; good to choice packers and butchers 17.00; medium 17.00; stags 10.00 @ 12.00; common to choice 10.00 @ 15.00; light shippers 15.00 @ 16.50; pigs 110 pounds and less, 11.00 @ 15.00.

Cattle, receipts 1300; steady; shippers 11.00 @ 13.50; butcher steers, extra 11.50 @ 12.00; good to choice 10.50 @ 11.50; common to fair 7.00 @ 10.00; heifers, extra 11.00 @ 12.00; good to choice 9.50 @ 11.00; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.00; calves steady, extra 21.00; fair to good 14.00 @ 20.75; common and large 6.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep receipts 1700; weak; good to choice 6.25 @ 6.50; fair to good 4.00 @ 6.25; common 1.00 @ 4.00. Lambs steady; good to choice 14.00 @ 14.50; fair to good 11.00 @ 14.00; common to fair 8.00 @ 11.00.

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18—Hogs receipts 1,500; higher; heavies 17.50 @ 17.55; heavy yorkers 18.25 @ 18.40; light yorkers 17.00 @ 17.25; pigs 16.50 @ 17.00.

Sheep and lambs receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep 11.00; top lambs 14.50.

Calves receipts 50; steady; top 22.50.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—Hogs receipts 22,000; strong; heavy 15.25 @ 17.65; medium 16.50 @ 18.00; light 16.75 @ 18.00; light lights 16.00 @ 17.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, 15.25 @ 16.00; packing sows, rough, 14.50 @ 15.25; pigs 15.25 @ 16.75.

Cattle receipts 12,000; weak; beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, 15.75 @ 17.50; medium and good 11.00 @ 15.50; common 8.26 @ 10.75; light weight, good and choice 14.00 @ 17.65; common and medium 8.00 @ 13.75; butcher cattle, heifers 6.50 @ 11.75; cows 6.25 @ 13.50; canners and cutters 5.25 @ 6.25; veal calves 20.25 @ 21.50; feeder steers 7.00 @ 12.25; stocker steers 6.25 @ 10.00; western range beef steers 8.00 @ 15.00; cows and heifers 6.25 @ 13.00.

Sheep receipts 35,000; lower; lambs 12.75 @ 15.00; culls and common 7.50 @ 12.50; ewes, medium, good and choice, 6.50 @ 7.75; culls and common 2.00 @ 5.25; breeding 7.00 @ 13.00.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18—Hogs receipts 4,000; irregular; top 17.40; bulk 16.80 @ 17.25; heavies 16.50 @ 17.25; medium 16.85 @ 17.50; lights 16.50 @ 17.40; light lights 16.00 @ 17.00; heavy packing sows 14.00 @ 15.55; pigs 13.00 @ 17.25.

Cattle receipts 6,000 and 200 calves; weak; beef steers, medium and heavy choice and prime, 16.75 @ 17.75; medium and good 12.00 @ 15.65; common 10.25 @ 11.00; light, good and choice 12.75 @ 17.00; common and medium 8.00 @ 12.90; butcher cattle, heifers 6.10 @ 13.05; cows 5.55 @ 11.65; canners and cutters 4.50 @ 5.55; veal calves, light and handy weight, 13.75 @ 17.00; feeder steers 8.25 @ 12.50; stocker steers 6.40 @ 9.60.

Sheep receipts 17,000; western lower; breeding stock 25c lower; lambs 12.75 @ 14.75; culls and common 7.50 @ 12.50; yearling wethers 9.00 @ 10.75; ewes 6.50 @ 8.50; ewes, culls and common 3.00 @ 6.25; breeding ewes 8.00 @ 14.60; feeder lambs 11.50 @ 12.75.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18—Butter creamery in tugs, extra 60 to 60½; extra firsts 59 to 59½; firsts 58 to 58½.

Onions, Spanish 2.50 per one third crate.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18—Alcohol, denatured, 52.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 25½; 70 percent, 35.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—Butter unchanged.

Eggs, unchanged; receipts 7096 cases.

Poultry higher; alive springs 27; fowls 23 @ 29½.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 7.28; fine granulated 0.00.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Call money easy; high 6; low, 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4 1-2; offered at 5; last loan, 5; bank acceptances, 4.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—Liberty bonds final prices today were: 3½'s 99.98; first 4's 95.00; second 4's 93.38; first 4¼'s 95.10; second 4¼'s 93.48; third 4¼'s 95.40; fourth 4¼'s 93.46; victory 3¾'s 99.90; victory 4¾'s 99.92.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for kindnesses and sympathies shown us at the death of our beloved daughter, Mildred Katherine, also for beautiful floral tributes, Rev. Kayser, the Maccabees and Undertaker Lynn for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd

Rev. Reed Is Honored

Rev. B. H. Reed, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church, has returned from Norfolk, where he attended the National Baptist convention in session there last week. It was a great meeting.

Twenty-five thousand dollars was collected for education in the south.

Rev. Reed was elected treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board for Ohio.

The convention adjourned to meet with the Baptist churches of Columbus next year.

Association Will Meet

A meeting of the Southern Ohio Cow Testing Association will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24 in the office of County Farm Agent Walter Gahm, Masonic Temple. Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg, has been instructed to gather [illegible] he will make a report at this meeting. An effort is being made to have Oscar Erf, head of the dairy department Ohio State University, present at this session to make a talk on dairy feeds.

EYE STRAIN IS NOT A RARE CONDITION

As many people seem to think. It effects to some extent at least seven out of ten people. It can be prevented by wearing the proper glasses. Eye strain is caused by a great variety of errors of vision and exists in many degrees of seriousness.

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Meeting At Ironton

County Farm Agent Walter Gahm will leave Friday for Ironton to attend a two day meeting of county farm agents from Gallia, Lawrence and Scioto Counties. W. W. Brownfield, district leader, will be in attendance at this meeting known as the southeastern Ohio meeting of county farm agents. A specialist will be present to talk on crop and soil. He will be from Ohio State University, agricultural department.

L. S. Warnock, of Gallia street, who underwent an operation in Hempstead Hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis

A long and useful life ended Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock when death claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Davis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Murphy of Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Davis resided in this city, 1022 Third street, and left here about three weeks ago to visit her daughter, being there only a short time when she was stricken with pneumonia. At the beginning of her illness her condition was not considered alarming and death came unexpectedly to her many loved ones. She was a home loving woman and her happiest hours were when in the midst of her family. The deceased was born in Campbell county, Ky., in 1854 and would have been 65 years of age had she lived until the twenty-eighth of this month. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Corns, daughter of David and Lovina Corns, both deceased. On April 12, 1874 she was united in marriage to Alexander Davis, he having passed to the Great Beyond three years ago. To this union were born five children, four surviving, one son Carl Albert, dying in infancy. Besides numerous relatives and friends she leaves to mourn her death the following children, Mrs. Carl Scheid, 1024 Third St., A. O. Davis of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Henry Murphy of Birmingham, Ala., and Elmar Davis at home, seven sisters, Mrs. S. C. Ingles and Mrs. Alex Lakeman, both of Third street, this city, Mrs. Rebekah Blair of Seventh street, Mrs. O. O. Brown of Hamilton, Mrs. Ida Spencer of Quincy, Ky., Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Ripley, O., and Mrs. Wm. Stockham of McGaw, three brothers, James Corns of Smithfield, O., Wesley Corns of McMechen, W. Va., and Newton Corns of Brushart, Ky., one half-brother, Richard Corns of Quincy, Ky., and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Davis united with the Methodist church of Quincy, Ky., about 35 years ago and later after moving to this city she became a member of the local Bigelow church, always attending services when her health permitted. Funeral services will be conducted from the family residence on Third street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Chandler of the Bigelow church in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Charles H. Brown

Dr. W. D. Tremper received word Thursday of the death at Columbus following an operation of Charles H. Brown, secretary of the Central Building Loan & Trust Company, and for many years secretary of the Ohio State Building Association League. Mr. Brown was widely known throughout the state among business men and his untimely death is sincerely regretted. He had numerous friends in Portsmouth. Mr. Brown was operated upon for appendicitis and did not rally. Dr. Tremper will attend the funeral which will take place Saturday morning.

Davis Funeral Friday

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city Wednesday night on the 10:15 C. & O. train and were taken to the family residence 1024 Third street where funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Chandler of the Bigelow church in charge. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery. A son Elward Davis of this city who was called to Birmingham during the illness of his mother and a daughter Mrs. Henry Murphy at whose home Mrs. Davis passed away accompanied the remains here.

Sweet Bud Plucked

A shadow of gloom was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of 817 Prospect street this morning at 4 o'clock when death claimed their six months old son, Ralph. The child had been ill only a day with indigestion and death came unexpectedly to the bereaved parents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Price extend their sympathy to them in their hour of grief. Funeral services will be held sometime Saturday morning. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Golden Jubilee Session Held At Trinity Church

When the light filtered through the stained glass windows of Trinity church, the golden colored walls of the auditorium and the golden-rod and black-eyed Susan flowers about the chancel rail became the symbols of the Golden Jubilee, which leaped into significance this morning as members of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Portsmouth district met to celebrate.

It has been fifty years since Methodist women turned their eyes toward and busied themselves with the people of foreign lands. Now the society contributes thousands of dollars to foreign missionary work and has an organization and working unit equal to any other church organization. The movement in its untold good has been a continual "Centenary" plan for the past fifty years. It is fitting that a Jubilee meeting should mark the years full of service in foreign lands.

At 9:30 this morning women began gathering at Trinity church, the place of meeting, and a fair sized crowd sang the opening hymns. The Jubilee Supervisor, Mrs. Philip Hess, and her corp of assistants, arranged a delightful program for both afternoon and morning session.

It was noticeable that the women, who, in enthusiasm and interest, proved themselves the backbone of that great movement which flowers in foreign fields, were the matrons and older women of the church. Few of the younger matrons were present. The work seems to rest on the shoulders of women who have brought the society to its present high pinnacle, but who are somewhat anxious to share their labors now with the younger women. This thought was expressed by Mrs. E. E. Long, the district treasurer. It is remarkable the amount of enthusiasm the women display in carrying forward the good work of the foreign missionary society. For them it seems as though the lands between them and the fields of their activity did not exist. They seem to visualize the work going on in India, in China, in the farthest places of Christian endeavor.

Never for one moment do they lose sight of the personal side of the matter, the individual needs of the foreign peoples. Moved by compassion and an unselfishness scarcely equaled in any other work, these women plan ways and means of taking Christ to the whole world.

This spirit pervaded the meeting of the Golden Jubilee. They rejoiced in the good work of the past, but without stressing the past unduly. The future was what was of greatest interest. With the exception of the appeals for more youth in the ranks, each shoulder squared anew to the responsibilities of the work.

Mrs. Mary G. Winters, Ironton, was a spark of life which by enthusiasm and example must surely have lighted many torches to carry on the light in the work. She is the corresponding secretary, a position with heavy responsibilities.

"Don't ever get discouraged in missionary work," said Mrs. Winters. "It's God's work and He will bring it to pass," she concluded with great faith.

The total of missionary donations in the Portsmouth District for the past four quarterlies amounted to $4275.80.

Mrs. C. E. Batey was in charge of the morning session and of the morning devotions. Mrs. W. B. Anderson made the address of welcome to the visiting delegates and visitors. Mrs. Anderson stressed the need of Faith, Facts, Hope, Funds and Organization, in doing the best in missionary work. She spoke of the responsibilty each one had for someone who might never see the light of Christianity if the Word is not sent throughout the world.

The response to the welcome was given by Mrs. C. E. Libby, of McDermott and Old Town, where her husband is pastor. Mrs. Libby was warmly welcomed into the district and said that the inspiration and warm friendliness of the district meetings was what carried on the spirit during the year.

"How Can a Woman Tithe?" was the subject of Mrs. Philip Pfarr's talk. Mrs. Pfarr first commented on the fact that a woman often does not have money with which to tithe, as the money matters of the family often are vested in the man of the house. However, a woman has 160 hours a week and should take 16 hours, or one-tenth of her time and devote it to God's work. She can do this. Visit the sick, do other acts of kindness which so often never get performed because one "doesn't have time." This was a new phase of a woman's tithing. According to Mrs. Pfarr, money was the least bothersome with which to tithe; it was personal time that could accomplish so much in a woman's field of activity.

Many woman make money with which they tithe, explained Mrs. Pfarr, who traced the authority of tithing back to God's first commands.

There are 123 women who tithe in this district, it is estimated.

There are forty-one societies in this district, each one shouldering its responsibilities and proving itself a blessing to the organization.

"A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of Nations" was the happy title given the address made by Mrs. Harry Cranston. She said that Nationalism was the keynote of the past, that inter-nationalism was the keynote of today. "The churches should be in the lead of the New Day."

"The whole world for Christ" should be the battle cry of the churches in the work ahead," said Mrs. Cranston.

She especially spoke of the new field opened through the services of the medical missionaries who heal the body and mind as well. The talk was an exceptionally good one and well delivered. Mrs. Cranston said that when the moving picture, "The Auction of Souls," was shown here she noticed how touched the people were, and yet these people, or the majority of them, were not active members of a missionary society, which society would send aid to help Armenians and other people so used.

Delegates and visitors included: Mesdames., G. H. Wright, E. L. Todd, Ironton; J. H. Appel, Thomas Hartman, C. J. Moulton, F. K. Stafford, J. C. Andre, Lucasville; A. S. Cole, Portsmouth; J. W. Tulsa, T. H. Leo, Ironton C. E. Libby, McDermott; J. B. Hawk, Portsmouth; Mary G. Winters, Ironton Hellen Fuller, John Stockham, A. M. Heiser, Portsmouth; Philip Pfarr, Wheelersburg; A. T. Davenport, O. A. Switalski, Portsmouth; Alma Cranston, William McCurdy, Frank McCurdy, Wheelersburg; George Williamson, Lorna Briggs, Lowell Lantz, Old Town; Hattie Heler, Portsmouth; H. C. Hallerman, Jackson, Waldo Clark, W. T. McDonald, Isaac O. Long, Jackson; E. H. Ault, S. E. Crickenberger, Haverhill; B. F. Brightwell, Eva Dudnit, Wheelersburg; Jesse Davidson, L. R. Andrews, C. N. Henry, O. H. Schweickart, W. A. Murdock, Ironton; George D. Selby, Orson Ogier, Portsmouth; Miss Cora Cadot, Miss Ada Vians, Portsmouth; Miss Mabel Carder, Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Sophia Zimmerman, Ironton.

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Meetings In County

Miss Wanda Przyluska, of Ohio State University, will be in this county next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to make talks on health and home nursing. A meeting on Tuesday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Turner on Boena Vista pike. The Wednesday afternoon meeting will be in Haverhill, the place to be named later. Miss Przyluska has talked in this section before and her talks were found very interesting and instructive. No doubt a large number will hear her on this trip.

G. O. P. Meeting Tonight

The meeting of the Republican candidates and precinct committeemen for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming municipal campaign was not held last night as scheduled but instead the meeting will be held tonight.

The meeting will be held at the Republican Club rooms in the Masonic Temple and a big attendance is expected. It is expected that the precinct committeemen will be asked to name an executive committee at tonight's meeting and addresses will be made by Capt. Keyes, candidate for mayor and other candidates on the municipal ticket. The meeting will be opened at 7:30.

WILL FORM NEW SOCIETY IN CITY

At a meeting to be held in Moose Hall on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a local branch of the Bnai Barith organization will be formed in Portsmouth.

Fifty-four residents of this city will take the charter degree at this meeting. The organization looks after members of the Jewish faith, who may be in distress.

National officers of the organization will be present and the meeting will be one of importance to male members of Jewish families in Portsmouth.

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SOCIETY

Misses Rose and Anna Kerner, of Seventh street, visited friends in Ironton last week and attended the Apple Show.

Miss Dorothy Vatner, of Timmonds avenue, spent the past week-end in Cincinnati as guest of Misses Elizabeth and Annis Minogo. She was accompanied home by Miss Annis Minogo, who visited here for a few days.

Section 1 of the First Christian church will entertain with a social tonight at the church, beginning at 7:30. Home-made doughnuts and coffee will be served. The proceeds will go toward the Victory Gift.

Miss Margaret Anderson was hostess of a most enjoyable meeting of the K. K. K. Club last evening at her home on Rose Ridge. Miss Florence Dachter will entertain the next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeg, of Kinney's Lane, were visitors in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Dice, of Second street, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Doty, of Ironton.

Mrs. Alma Swearengin, of the West Side, who has been quite ill with rheumatism for the past three months, is improving.

Miss Kathryn Shively, of Cincinnati, has returned home after a delightful visit with Mrs. J. R. Blackburn, of Otway.

Miss Helen Purdum of Eighth street, will go to Chillicothe in a few days for a week's visit with her cousin, Dr. Grace Purdum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lohr, of Columbus, have returned home after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Livingston, of this city.

Mrs. E. L. Hendrickson and two children, of Martin, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, of 1129 Fourth street.

Mrs. Joseph Howard, of Carrs' Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Irwin, of 1227 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Secrest, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst, of Fifteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Secrest came here after attending a family reunion at Concord, Ky.

Miss Annis Minogo, of Cincinnati, is paying local relatives and friends a short visit.

R. D. York and son, Albert, have gone to Culver, Ind., where Mr. York's son will re-enter the Culver Military Institute.

S. J. Lorlier, of Greenville, O., wife and son, Gavin, arrived here recently and are visiting at the home of Mr. Lordier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Lordier, Fifth street. Mr. Lordier has returned to Greenville leaving his wife and son to pay an extended visit here.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart Ewing, of College Hill, Pa., who is visiting with Mrs. Margaret Osborne, of Timmonds avenue, will visit with Mrs. William Kugeman, of 1727 Sixth street, for several days before returning home.

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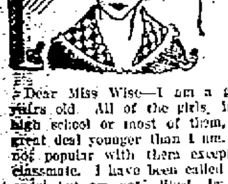

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 16 years old. All of the girls in our high school or most of them, are a great deal younger than I am. I am not popular with them except as a classmate. I have been called a good sport but am not liked by them. Could you tell me why?

I am large for my age, but not tall. My worst discouragement is my large unattractive legs and thick ankles. I feel ashamed to wear short dresses, although I do. Can you tell me how to make them smaller? I live on a farm and have a great deal of exercise.
TROUBLED.

It is impossible for me to tell you why you are not more popular since I do not know you. I would suggest that you talk the matter over with your teacher and ask her to be very frank and try to help you in this matter. Doubtless you are over sensitive and do not go half way in making friends.

To lie down on the floor and roll is one of the best things you can do to reduce your hips and limbs. The ankle can be made more shapely by pointing the toe and twisting the foot in a circular motion. Do not worry about your limbs, because as you mature they will grow more shapely and less awkward.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl sixteen and in love with a boy twenty-one who is very bashful and does not come to see me but seems to care a great deal when in a crowd. Everybody says he is crazy over me, but I cannot invite him to see me unless he asks to come. Neither father nor mother care to have me keep company with boys. I do not care to go with anybody else. There is another young man who asked me to marry him. He says he can never care for any one else, but I do not love him. Please tell me how to get the young man I do care for to come see me.
PUZZLED.

It is useless to try to make the young man call upon you. Bashfulness does not excuse him, because if he really wanted to come he would find a way.

Dear Dolly—Please tell me if it is right for me to go out to dinner with my husband when a gentleman friend of his has invited us. I know the man's wife and have been in her company several times and called on her, but she was not at home. She is always pleasant when we meet, but it seems to me she should have had something to do with the inviting. Should she not?
ANXIOUS.

The man's wife should have invited you. Some people are careless about such matters and they do not realize they are breaking the rule of etiquette. The man would not have invited you to dinner without his wife's consent, and so you could feel free to accept his invitation.

Dear Miss Wise—I was visiting a girl friend in a nearby town and while there I met a young man whom I liked because of his nice ways. After I came home I received a letter from him asking me to come back to my friend's house. I told her to tell him I could not come. Then later I got another letter from him, asking me to come back. He said he cared a lot for me and would like to see me. I wrote to him and told him that I would not go to my friend's house to see him. He asked if I kept company and I told him I was not allowed to, but my aunt told me after I came home that she didn't care.

Do you think the boy cared anything about me? Should I write a letter and ask him to come to see me, or should I wait until he asks to come?
JUNE H.

Since the young man has shown that he would like to see you again, it would be all right to write him a letter and ask him to come.

Dear Miss Wise—How can I get the steady company of a girl whom I am very much in love with when another boy has her company?
DISCONTENTED.

Since the girl is not engaged, you may feel free to ask her to go places with you and call upon her. If she refuses, you had better forget her, because she is in love with the other man.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it right for a girl to accept the attention of a man when she knows that he is betrothed to another?
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Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Toner, of Seventh street, were given a delightful surprise yesterday when Mr. Toner's sister, Mrs. Letitia Mytlin, of Missouri, whom he had not seen for thirty-one years, and Mrs. Jennie Cartwright, of Sinking Springs, came to make them a visit of several days.

Miss Sadie Clifford is here from Mt. Vernon Hospital for a visit with her brother, Henry Clifford, of Waller street.

Miss Myrtle Alexander, of Franklin avenue, returned today from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Tallahasse and Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of Highland avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Chicago, where several days ago they accompanied their niece, Miss Irene McGregor, who entered Miss Church's School of Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fry, of 1515 Robinson avenue, have returned from a motor trip to Indian Lake, Mich. They have as house-guests Mr. Fry's mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry and Miss Jane Fry of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Henry Cole and daughters, Priscilla and Florence, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newland, of Twelfth street, have returned to their home in Detroit.

church will hold a banquet Friday.

The marriage of Miss Ella Trende to Mr. Parson Andres of Chillicothe was solemnized with a quiet ceremony at high noon today, when Rev. [illegible] officiated in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess, of Twelfth street. Miss Margaret Haas of this city and Arthur Hasley of Chillicothe attended the bride and groom. Miss Trende was quite attractive in her bridal costume of dark blue georgette over crepe de chine, with corresponding accessories, and a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Miss Haas also wore a frock of blue messaline.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Among the out-of-town guests were the groom's parents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Mr. Samuel Reed, of Chillicothe.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Trende of Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andres left this afternoon for a two weeks' trip to Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Chillicothe, where the groom holds the position of [illegible] N. & W. railway.

Miss Edna [illegible] street will leave Friday for a [illegible] days' visit with her cousin, Miss Edna Canter, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. S. M. [illegible] of Kinney's Lane [illegible] Mrs. Jones [illegible] Mrs. H. J. S[illegible] of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ree[illegible] of Stockdale [illegible] home in [illegible] will [illegible] Lucasville.

After enjoying a short visit in Cincinnati, Mrs. B. C. Wilson, of Eleventh street, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and daughter Mary, of Robinson avenue, have returned home.

Miss Ruby Mahaffey, of Seventh street, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hafflign, of Lucasville.

Harold Schirrmann, of Gallia street, left this morning for a week's visit in Fairmount, Ind., with Dr. Orra Pary and Dr. Clyde Payne, who spent the summer here as assistant to Dr. H. F. Schirrmann of Chillicothe street. Harold Schirrmann will later resume his studies at the Ohio Miami Medical College.

Dr. A. G. Sellards has returned to his home in Joliet, Ill., after a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Sellards of Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln street have gone to Baltimore, Md., to attend the Odd Fellows' celebration.

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John W. Blum, of Seventeenth street, has gone to Columbus to enter upon his senior year in Ceramic engineering at Ohio State University. Mr. Blum is a member of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity and also of the American Ceramic Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marsh, of Third street, have as house-guest Mrs. Edward Marsh, of Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H Price, of Second street, went to Cincinnati this morning to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of Trinity church will hold a banquet Friday, September 19, at 6:30, in the church basement.

Miss Fern Carry Wheeler, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrigoni, of Grandview avenue, has gone to Granville to enter upon her junior year at Dennison University.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will be guests of Mrs. Rose Baker and Mrs. C. W. Rowe Friday afternoon at the latter's home, 1525 Seventh street.

Mrs. Sidney Kaufman, of Charleston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss, of Timmonds avenue.

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LUDENDORFF

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On June 15 General Foch had paid out his reserves considerably; there was no doubt that the French army was everywhere method. But up to now in the early summer of 1918 it had broken up only a few battalions. France was drawing more into the war than in the earlier years the rich reserves of men from her colonial possessions. It was certain that in the pause in operations which we faced, she would strengthen herself anew.

The English army had had since the middle of May approximate rest; its building up must have progressed. But it was not to be supposed that in doing so it had gained much more quickly in strength than had the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht, even though its living conditions were better. The fact must be given full weight that now in this respect the Entente armies were considerably better off than we.

In the Belgian army our Flemish propaganda had made progress. Many deserters came over to us from whom we learned that through the Flemish movement the feeling of the Belgian army against us was abating.

"Flu" Raging Everywhere

Our army suffered. Influenza was raging everywhere, particularly virulently among Crown Rupprecht's army group. It was a grave duty for me to listen every morning to the commanding officers' reports of the large number of cases of influenza and to the laments over the weakness of the troops in case the English should now attack.

But it had not yet come to that, and the cases of influenza diminished, though it left a greater weakness behind than the physicians calculated.

In the long period of repose, the condition of the troops improved little by little. The battalions of Crown Prince Rupprecht's army group received a satisfactory reinforcement that brought it up not too far behind that of the English. Only a few divisions did not come up to the standard.

In the army group of the German Crown Prince the troops were naturally greatly exhausted with fighting. There were sufficient reserves for me to hope that with few exceptions, I could in time bring up the battalions to a condition that would be fully equivalent to that of the French.

The strength of the battalions had become weaker, but always in such measure as to enable us to strike a blow that would raise the enemy eager for peace; there was no other way to bring this about.

Again and again thought turned back to an attack in Flanders. Here were still strong English reserves, even though the French divisions had been drawn away by the battles of the German Crown Prince's army. Yet an attack at this point would still be too difficult. We were therefore forced to postpone it.

Why He Attacked Rheims

The greater part of enemy's reserves were in the crescent formed by the 18th and 7th army, in the direction of Paris, but from Chateau-Thierry to Verdun there was only a weak force. General Headquarters again intended [illegible] for the middle of July [illegible] both sides of Rheims [illegible] the 7th army between the Aisne and the Marne would be improved.

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they were properly employed in accordance with their peculiar character and capacity.

Thought of Stopping Drives

I took counsel with myself in earnest meditation whether, in consideration of the strength of the army and the condition of our reserves, it would be better to change to the defensive. I decided not.

Quite apart from the unfavorable effect upon our allies, I feared that the troops would not stand defensive battles, which would allow the enemy to bring his mighty supplies upon a single battle field as well as offensive battles. These made slighter demands upon the soldier than the former, and would not be more costly in lives. There was the immense moral superiority which is inherent in attack that we could not willingly renounce. Every weakness of the army would be much more visible in an offensive policy.

We also wished to throw the artillery, mine throwers, and aircraft formations on to the Flanders front, in order if it were possible to attack there a fortnight later. There was the hope of a material weakening of the foe in Flanders if the blow at Rheims was successful.

In order not to make the transport movement too heavy, and in order to procure sufficient artillery for the two big attacks, General Headquarters again placed in various portions of the field artillery 5 and 6 guns from the munitions reserve. For a short time the batteries could be expected to handle the increased number of guns without increasing their strength. Batteries were brought up from the East.

Again Could Not Wait

In regard to the time of the attack General Headquarters was in a quandary. The shifting of troops and the subsequent preparations for attack on both sides of Rheims could not be finished by the middle of July. I should have liked more time to rest the troops. There was barely enough; more time would have favored the foe. We decided to keep still for this moment and to look to the first part of August for the Flanders attack.

The assembling of troops for the attacks made necessary a weakening of other fronts. Therefore, there were certain dangerous fragments for the 18th army (in Amiens salient) and for the right wing of the 9th between the Oise and the Aisne, while the whole army group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht and the 7th army south of the Aisne stayed quiet.

Back of the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht there were already strong reserves which had had a long period of repose. The army of the German Crown Prince had built up reserves by withdrawing them from divisions of the 18th and 17th armies, and these were exhausted. The army groups of von Gallwitz and Duke Albrecht had to exchange rested divisions against those wearied with fighting.

Again it was a case of raising the strength of the army and making it ready for the forthcoming attacks. In and behind the front of the same life went on as before the beginning of the attack on the twenty-seventh of May.

Failure of the Austrians

The attack of the Austro-Hungarian army in Italy was originally fixed for June 11, 1918. Owing to the backward state of preparations it was put off until the fifteenth. It was to commence with an advance at the Adamello on the Tyrol front, so as to distract the attention of the Italian Headquarters in that direction.

General von Arz intended to make the main attack between Asiago and [illegible] directed on the Brenta, the Montello, and further down the Piave. In spite of [illegible] the attack produced no [illegible] few days General von Arz had to make up his mind to withdraw the troops that had pushed across the Piave [illegible] General [illegible]

The Austro-Hungarians [illegible] the Piave from the mountains [illegible] the Italians, who [illegible] a serious dealing on the Piave prevented retreat in good order and thousands surrendered. In the mountains the Austrians were unable to make any headway.)

According to the reports I received from Baden, the Austro-Hungarian troops had fought well. What causes prevented their success I do not know. I have no means of judging whether it is correct that the attack was made on too broad a front, as it is stated to have been.

Berates Hungarian Outcry

The manner in which the failure on the Piave was discussed shortly afterwards in Austria-Hungary, especially in the Hungarian Parliament, was most deplorable. Under very similar circumstances after the Aisne-Champagne battle in 1916, and now in far more difficult ones, the French had maintained a great and dignified demeanor.

From Buda-Pest we heard unpleasant speeches, which could only make everyone more depressed. Nobody asked the Hungarian parliament by what right it pronounced this criticism. Had it really done everything to make victory possible? If so it might criticize, but to do so in public and at that time was a mistake. The impression produced by the failure on the Piave was further deepened by events in the Dual Monarchy.

(He refers to bitter denunciation at Buda-Pest of the slaughter of Hungarians in the Piave battle. It was charged that the Austrian command put Hungarians in the most dangerous positions so that Hungary might be weakened and Austria might preserve her strength.)

The ineffectual attack of the Imperial and Royal Army affected me deeply. I could no longer hope to weaken the western front in Italy itself. In other respects the military positions then continued the same. The two powers for the moment balanced each other. There was no fear that the Italians could further strengthen the Entente's west front in France. General von Arz contemplated a renewal of the attack in the autumn.

Asks for Austrian Troops

I now immediately proposed our Ally's Chief Command to divert all available strength to the west front. General von Arz agreed. In this matter, it is true that he was obliged to oppose his imperial master, who was averse to this disposition of forces.

The reinforcement which Austria-Hungary brought to the west front amounted, after long pressure, to four divisions. In July there came only two. They were indeed considered particularly good material, but their condition, particularly their ammunition supply, was lamentable. They required many weeks' training before they were fit to take their places as reserves in active warfare on the west front.

At the end of August and the beginning of September the two other divisions arrived. By the middle of September General von Arz wanted to send two additional divisions, but they had to go to Siberia, since Bulgaria's defection threatened to lay bar Austria-Hungary, and there with also our own flank, to the Entente.

German Had to Fight Alone

On the west front the German army, then as before, had to continue the fight without substantial aid, with that which General Headquarters could bring together and what could be sent from home.

On the remaining portions of the allied fronts in Europe, no particular activities had taken place, only to the west of Lake Ochrida in Albania, the Imperial Royal Austrian troops had been pressed back to northern Berat in June and July.

Opinion of the Bulgarian Army was now somewhat more favorable. The morale had improved with the first consignment of clothing and hospital supplies. General von Scholtz did not fail to realize the earnestness of the situation. He also complained that they were being drawn more and more into political agitation, in order to be played against Radoslavoff. He would have been glad to have more German troops, but as they were being used on the west front, they must get on in Macedonia too without them. General Headquarters and the army commands counted on local retreats, in case of an attack by the enemy. The Bulgarian reserves, which had meanwhile been built up, offered a certain security against deep breaks into the front.

In Palestine local attacks by the British had been unsuccessful; in Mesopotamia the English detachments which had pressed forward toward Mosul had again been driven back. On the other hand, the English seemed to have grown stronger in North Persia and on the south shore of the Caspian Sea. The Turks were still at Tabriz and also close to Baku.

(He frequently complains because Enver Pasha sent his troops to the Caucasus instead of fighting the British. Enver persued this policy because the Germans, trying to get the oil and other riches of the Caucasus for themselves, were edging on the Georgians to set up a government under German protection. Enver could not be persuaded that he should not share these riches.)

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ELIZABETH SMITH

J. P. Coates, Attorney. 4-6 Thurs.

NOTICE

Celia Steele, residing at Iaeger, McDowell County, West Virginia, is hereby notified that H. C. Steele has filed his petition against her for divorce in case No. [illegible] of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the ground of [illegible] absence for more than three years [illegible] past, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 17th day of October, 1919.

H. C. STEELE

By [illegible] His Attys. 4-6 Thurs.

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Chairman of the Board.

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THE STORE FOR MEN

SOCIETY

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch of today contained the following account of the White-Northcott wedding, Wednesday evening, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan, Miss Helen Haldeman and Messrs. Dee York, James and David Williams of this city:

"Attended by a notable degree of pomp and brilliance, the wedding of Miss Anizetta Northcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Northcott of this city, and Mr. E. E. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, of Glen White, W. Va., was celebrated at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, where a throng of the socially prominent of this city and guests from afar witnessed the ceremony Wednesday evening. The church was beautifully decorated. Stately palms filled the baptistry, the marble ledge of which was banked with feathery ferns and smilax, which also outlined the organ loft, where palms and cathedral candelabra were effectively used. With Mrs. Harold Ferguson presiding at the organ, a program was rendered during the hour which marked the arrival of the guests. 'Moonlight,' the opening number of the feature program, was followed by Craxton's "Mavis," beautifully sung by Miss Emily Schoew, and at the sound of the Lohengrin processional the dainty little gate attendants, Eleanor Simms and Jane Miller, Betty Anne McDonald and Irene Neal lead the way to open the aster covered gates arranged near the foot of either aisle. They wore airy bits of net and lace, ribbon trimmed.

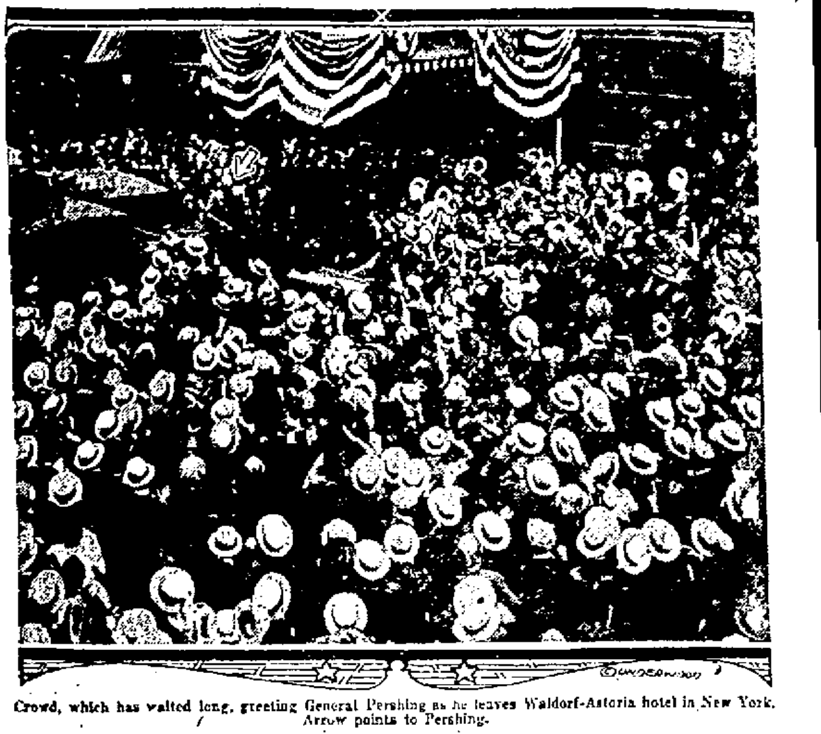
Included in the wedding party were Misses Catherine Enslow, Annie Love, Virginia Cotton, Caro Louise Huffington, Virginia Schnauffer, Thelma Carter, Sylvia Zeller, Hazel Hatfield, Elizabeth McCoach, Mary Hagen and Garnet Northcott, the junior maid of honor; Messrs. Julius Fishburn, Donald Spackman, Lieut. George Kriner, Howard Schoew, Andrew Northcott, Frederick Schoew, William Borort, J. Price, Charles Baldwin and Dr. Adam Kemble. All the maids wore frocks of peach pink taffeta, overdraped with silk net, trimmed with frayed ruches of taffeta, while the close bodices were sleeveless.

Entering with her father, came the bride, a vision of loveliness, in an exquisite gown of ivory satin with trimmings of rare duchess and rose point lace, which formed the sleeves and the hoop and hem flounces. A court train completed the gown. Her veil, a mist of tulle, was fashioned with a high crown of rose point and clusters of orange blossoms and her bouquet was a shower of orchids and valley lilies.

Following the wedding a large reception was held at the Frederick Hotel, where more than five hundred guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson and Mrs. Julien Mincey, who with the members of the wedding party formed the receiving line.

During the dance, which was the feature of the evening's entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. White left on their honeymoon, which takes them first to White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend some time, after which they will tour the White Mountains.

HOW PERSHING IS GREETED EVERY MOVE HE MAKES



Crowd, which has waited long, greeting General Pershing as he leaves Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York. Arrow points to Pershing.

How General Pershing is being received by the American people is shown in this photo. The crowd above waited a long time just to catch a glimpse of the American commander in the world war as he stepped into an auto at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Everywhere Pershing goes a similar crowd gathers to cheer him. Pershing responds smilingly to the honor paid him.

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT IS FOR SOLDIERS INJURED OR SICK AS RESULT OF WAR SERVICE

Dr. J. S. Rardin who is in charge of the local station of the U. S. Public Health Service is having a large number of visits by returned service men who are in no way entitled to free treatment offered by the Government.

The treatment is for returned service men who were injured in service or who had developed some disease which resulted from their being in the service. Many are coming with all kinds of aches and pains saying that they are suffering with an ailment contracted while serving in the army navy or marines. Such persons are taking up considerable of the physician's time and are keeping him from attending such returned service men who are really entitled to treatment.

Cost $25 To Kill Bird

Harvey Lyons, Eleventh street man, appeared in Squire Byron's court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of killing a blue herron, a migratory bird rarely seen in this section, and the court plastered him with a fine of $25 and costs. Lyons shot the bird while out squirrel hunting on Sept. 4.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Edgar Sparks and Mrs. Hobart Sparks of Stanton avenue entertained a number of the younger set last evening, for the pleasure of their sister, Miss Gladys Martin whose birthday occurred yesterday. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour by the following guests: Marjorie Hall, Bessie Flemming, Hazel Meek, Florence Martin, Emma Stewart, Laura Trautman, Nellie Martin, Lionel Hunt, Homer and Stephen Lewis, Barbour Counts, Owen Fitch, Malcolm May, William Evans, William Mavey, Herbert Yuenger and William Sparks. Concluding the evening's enjoyment ice cream cake and sandwiches were served by the hostesses.

D. M. Hale of Rhodes avenue is visiting his son, V. H. Hale, of Carter County, Ky.

Mrs. J. N. Hemphill of Stanton avenue and Mrs. Frank Huffman of Gallia avenue, spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of Hayport Road.

Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, Mrs. Genue Haslitt, Mrs. Robert Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maynard, Mrs. J. N. Hemphill and Miss Estelle Huffman were guests last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman, of Grace street, where a delightful time was spent with music and social chat, and were late served with delicious refreshments.

Miss Clara Ellen Henning, of Harrisonville avenue is ill.

The feed store which is being erected by Talmage Jones on Ohio avenue is nearing completion and will soon be ready for the finishing touches. The second floor will be fitted up for flats which will be modern in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop have moved from Ohio avenue to their new home on Stanton avenue, which they purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stevens and children of Gallia avenue, Miss Emma Nourse of Grace street, and guest Miss Doris Sikes, of Springfield, Ore., and Lowell Nourse spent today with Mrs. W. V. Nourse of Lyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welfe have moved from Stanton avenue to Ohio avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held their regular all day session today in the basement of the church.

Mary Smith, of Grace street has gone to Cincinnati where she will attend school and spend the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randolph.

and Mrs. Leo Riepenhoff, of Glenbrook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schafer of Powellsville spent Sunday with home folks in our midst.

Messrs George Hech, Howard Turner and Leo Riepenhoff motored to Cedar Furnace Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Mary Snyder has returned to the city after an extended visit with friends on Dogwood Ridge.

A large group of relatives spent a most enjoyable day Sunday with the Staker family, on Pine Creek.

The many friends of J. D. Oakes will be pleased to learn that he is mending slowly and hopes are held for a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and family were mingling with friends near Powellsville over Sunday.

ARGENTUM, KY.

Rev. Darnell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Robertson, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday with home folks here.

Miss Bettie Fossitt returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Perry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Perry.

Alva Veach was visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday near Quincy, Ky.

Kinner Roberts and C. C. Fields returned to Portsmouth Sunday after a few days' visit with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrest were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Malonetan, Saturday and [illegible].

[illegible] Pippay, of Portsmouth is [illegible] few days with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son Earnest Van, of Mackey, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Larwn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fannin, of Beechy, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fossitt, Sunday.

Roland Webb spent a few days last week with friends at Argillite.

SERBO-RUMANIAN CLASH

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ways be stronger, has proved a questionable piece of generosity. It may yet prove one of the most fatal gifts in history since the Serb now finds himself involved in quarrels with all his neighbors with the exception of the Greeks, all of whom could easily and conveniently make a common cause against him and could find in that common cause the opportunity for abolishing differences existing between each other. Thus Hungary, Rumania, Italy and Bulgaria might easily crush Serbia, partition the Jugo Slav state among themselves, and repeat in a small way the Austro-Prussian-Russian policy as to Poland nearly a century and a half ago.

Moreover, we see also the reappearance of a great power, namely Italy, making use of a Balkan complication precisely as Russia and Austria used the Balkan states in all the years preceding the world war. The theory that Paris could solve questions like that of the Banat, the League of Nations would govern, are disclosed to be fallacious and there is every possibility that we may see actual military conflict once more breaking out in the Balkans in consequence of the decision of the Paris Conference in the matter of the Banat.

WILSON CHANGES TACTICS

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last fall at [illegible] ing Republican [illegible] commissioners to go to Paris. But the President's [illegible] five force of [illegible] made the day [illegible] for it was only a [illegible] Mr. Wilson's speech [illegible] gathering [illegible] the Republican party [illegible] had [illegible] years."

[illegible]

Republican Senators who favor the treaty without reservations which are apologies in themselves for what may have been said or done by the President to wound the feelings of his political opponents.

"I hope," he said at Portland, "you will not construe anything that I say as indicating the least lack of respect for the men who are criticising any portion of this treaty. I must say frankly that I haven't any respect at all for some of them, but for others, and for most of them, I have reason to have respect, for I have come into close contact and consultation with them and they are just as good Americans as I claim to be. They are just as thoughtful of the interests of America as I try to be and they are just as intelligent as anybody who could address his mind to this thing, and my contest with them is a contest of interpretation, not a contest of intention. All I have to urge with these men is that they are looking at this thing with too critical an eye to the mere phraseology without remembering the purpose that everybody knows to have been in the minds of those who framed it and that if they go very far in attempting to interpret it by resolutions of the Senate. They may in appearance at any rate sufficiently alter the meaning of the document to make it necessary to take it back to the Council Board."

That is the line of argument the President put up in Oregon where Senator McNary, Republican, is a typical example of a Senator whose state overwhelmingly favors the league but whose support of reservations have not convinced the people of his constituency that he has anything but the friendliest purposes in mind. Mr. Wilson's overtures to that group are [illegible]. In the end it is with that group composed of Republicans and Democrats alike that he will [illegible] an effort [illegible] as few reservations as possible [illegible] such reservations as will not give American "special exemption" or put America on an "exceptional footing" [illegible] Mr. Wilson [illegible]

[illegible]

STEEL STRIKE

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The statement follows:

"In his letter of September 16, to the presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, Judge Gary avers that he had two reasons in mind when he refused to meet the American Federation of Labor committee which called upon him recently requesting a conference for the purpose of presenting grievances of his employes.

"First he did not believe, that the committee was authorized to speak for large number of the employes.

"Second, a conference with the committee would have treated them as a recognition of the closed shop method of employment. If these are the real reasons actuating Judge Gary, surely they are not sufficient to plunge the industry into a great labor conflict. Judge Gary presents a false premise and declares that he will stand or fall upon this false ground.

"There is and only one question at issue and that is the question of a conference. The employes have exhausted every avenue of appeal to the corporation for the purpose of securing a conference and every avenue has been closed to them. Their last and only hope is to strike and now the employes declare that they will cease work on next Monday morning until such time as the corporation will meet their representatives in conference for the purpose of establishing humane and reasonable methods of dealing with the very vital problems which affect their lives, their homes and their future."

(Signed)

JOHN FITZPATRICK,
D. J. DAVIS,
WILLIAM HAMMON,
W. Z. FOSTER.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 18.—[illegible]

and Girard plants and furnaces; Trumbull Steel Company's Warren plant; Sharon Steel Hoop Company's Youngstown, Lowellville and Sharon plants. In addition, he declared the United States Steel Corporation's plants at Sharon and Farrell will be affected. Manufacturers today declined to discuss the proposed strike.

River News

The Ohio river registers 4.2 feet and falling here.

The General Wood is due up tonight for Pittsburgh.

The Greenwood is due up tonight for Charleston.

MINFORD

Farmers have finished cutting their corn and are now preparing the soil for wheat. Corn is very plentiful in this section.

Lincoln Leele and family, of Portsmouth, called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Celia Shoemaker, of Oak Grove, is getting along nicely, after an operation for appendicitis.

Jacob Seth and wife, Carmel, were Sunday guests of S. A. Dever and wife, of Oak Grove.

A large crowd attended the ball game near Madison Grange hall Sunday.

Wilbur and Esta Allen have gone to the northern part of Ohio, to cut corn.

Melvin Slone, of Fairview, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Farmers who have silos, are busy filling them this week.

John Blakeman, of Stockdale, makes weekly trips through this vicinity, buying farm produce.

Wheat threshing will be finished in Madison this week.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born Saturday, September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dodridge of Fullerton. The new arrival has been named Norma Marguerite.

POLICE STRIKE RIOTS IN BOSTON CAUSE POLITICAL ROW BETWEEN OFFICIALS

Mayor Peters of Boston, left, discussing situation with Police Commissioner Curtis during strike, and Governor Coolidge, below.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Mary Neff, of Portsmouth, visited Misses Cynthia and Katie Partridge, last week.

Miss Margaret Leive, was called to Cincinnati, on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. K. Lecker, a few days ago.

Mrs. William Fulk, of Firebrick, was the guest of Mrs. Ed Carmichael, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, and family of Blackfork, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crabtree and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crabtree will soon move to Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Thompson, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arthurs, Jr., and family.

Wm. Cunningham of Portsmouth, was the guest of local relatives last week.

Misses Lucille, Gertrude and Myrtle Addis, of Firebrick, were the guests of local friends and relatives, last Saturday.

Mrs. K. Kinker, was shopping in Portsmouth, last week.

Mrs. Charles Simms, and children, of Sciotoville, were the guests of Mrs. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helly, and Mrs. N. Helly, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arthurs and family, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hegley on Pine Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Reeder was the week-end guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinker, of Minford.

Miss Margaret Conway of Portsmouth, is the guest of [illegible] here.

Mary and Agnes Turner, Joseph, Leroy and Carl Turner and Ora Triggs.

Levi Clark of New Boston, was called to the bedside of his mother at Gephart Saturday. She suffered a paralytic stroke Friday night and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Earl Baer, was the guest Monday of Mrs. Lewis White.

Lenora White had as Thursday guest Miss Zelma Baer.

Mrs. Amanda Collie of Portsmouth is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Fyffe, of Slocums.

Earl Marsh and Everette Colegrove left Sunday for the northern part of Ohio where they will engage in corn cutting.

Mrs. Mary Fyfe and grandson Howard Ash spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwamberger.

Miss Mabel Bussey was calling on Miss Bessie Greshel, Sunday.

Robert Greshel, was the Sunday guest of his sister Miss Dolly Ashley.

Miss Zelma Baer spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashley.

GOOSE CREEK

[illegible] Pine Grove [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family, Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hack of [illegible] spent a day with Mr.

LILLY

Rev. Will Stepp [illegible] his appointment at [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible] Webster has as dinner guests [illegible] Mrs. Fred Miller and children [illegible]

Old Saying.

The proverb "One swallow does not make a summer" is very ancient. You will find it in the Ethics of Aristotle, who was born 384 years before the Christian era. There it takes the form: "One swallow maketh not a spring, nor a woodcock a winter." In Attica the children were given a holiday when the swallow first appeared in the spring, and Horace connects the zephyrs of the spring with the coming of the swallows. In Italy and Spain the proverb still runs: "One swallow does not make a spring." But in more northern latitudes the swallow arrives later, and their proverbial literature has it that one swallow does not make a summer.

Pertaining to Cork.

Cork is the outer bark of an evergreen oak. It is not the true bark or skin of the tree through which the sap circulates, but a spongy layer of cellular tissue formed outside it. After a few years the outer covering falls off. In Spain and Portugal, the great cork-producing countries, the harvest is anticipated, for the bark is removed every six or eight years, the trees continuing to yield good crops for 100 to 150 years. Cork for stoppers was used in Cato's time, 200 B. C. "Lighter than cork" is a comparison used by Horace. The peculiar cork stoppers for champagne bottles were invented by a Benedictine monk named Perugnon at the abbe of Benvilliers, about A. D. 1670. The name cork is derived from cortex, the bark of a tree.

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There are six large rooms, a bath room, a sewing room, side entrance, large basement a storage room in the attic and several will designed closets.

Hardwood floors, highly polished, are usedthroughout the downstairs. Woodwork is uniform and a special varnish used that brings out all the delicate tracings of the graining. The hardware is of a simple artistic design made up in heavy brass.

A wide tapestry brick mantel, surmounted by a highly polished wooden shelf lends an air of enchantment to the living room.

Heavy brass combination, inverted and ordinary, lighting fixtures are in the rooms downstairs. All fixtures are unique in design—the kind that continually give pleasure. Electricity used throughout the house.

Upstairs, large closets will be found in each room. Some of these closets have small windows and can conveniently be used for dressing rooms.

The top landing of the stairway is so constructed that there is ample room for a sewing machine, making an ideal place for this kind of work.

Best white enameled fixtures in the bath room, which is completely equipped.

A white porcelain stand sink is conveniently located in the kitchen.

The home is heated by an economical gas furnace, which gives a uniform temperature to all rooms where registers are opened, during the winter months.

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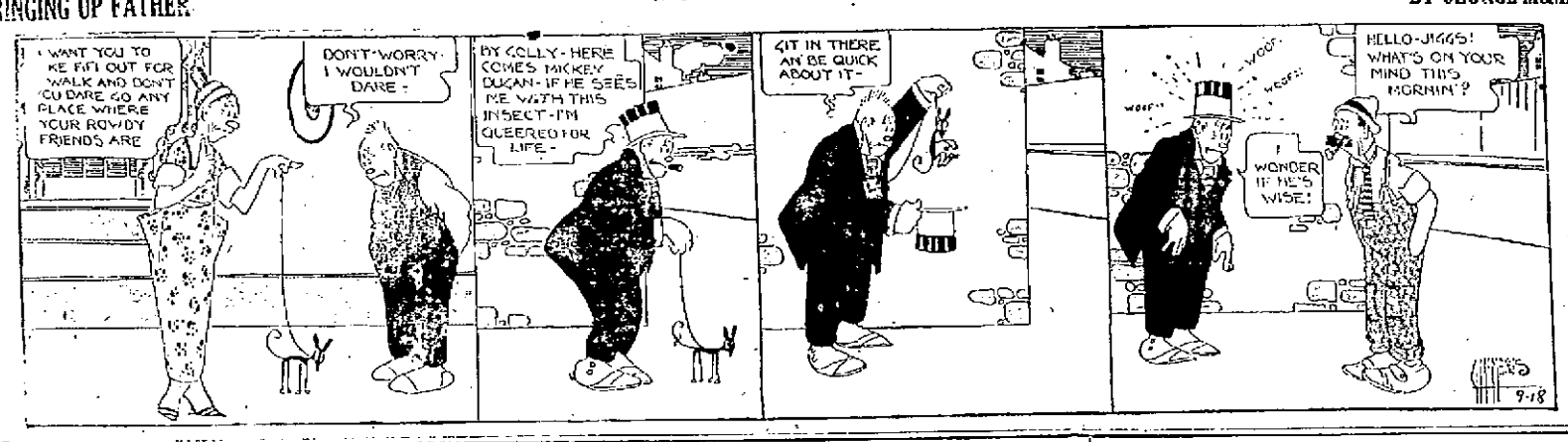

VICTORY OR DEFEAT

If you are thrifty and a saver through life, you will be a Victor. If you spend all you make and simply take a chance on the future, Defeat will be as sure as death. Don't be in the latter class.

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Grand Jury Is Investigating Boost In Prices By Physicians

That the grand jury now in session is investigated the recent boost in prices by practically every physician in the city was indicated yesterday afternoon when officers of Hempstead Academy, including Dr. O. D. Tatje, president and Dr. H. A. Green, secretary, were summoned to appear before that body with their records and testify.

The increased schedule of rates adopted by the Academy was put into effect August 1 and this action of the organization since has come in for considerable criticism and in many quarters it was declared that it was a violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

To Issue Victory Buttons

Victory buttons will be issued at the local army recruiting office again today by Colonel Strait, of Cincinnati, who is in charge of this recruiting district. All returned army men and army nurses with honorable discharges are entitled to the Victory button. A bronze button is given to those who served without wounds, and those who received wounds are being given silver buttons. The local recruiting office is at 767 Chillicothe street.

BREAK OUT OF JAIL

By sawing three steel bars from a window on the west side of the building a trio of prisoners escaped from the city jail last night and made good their escape. The three prisoners who went through the sawed bars to their liberty were Elmer Wynn, alleged deserter from the navy; Ollie Carter, soldier, absent from Camp Sherman without leave, and Warren Dawson, 16, who was locked up together with his brother, William Dawson, Tuesday afternoon for investigation after failing to give a satisfactory explanation of their presence in the city.

The delivery occurred early in the evening and was discovered through a man inquiring of Chief Clark as he was on his way to the carnival grounds if he was looking for some one. The man then told the chief of seeing a soldier run from the direction of the city jail and disappear down Front street. The investigation which followed disclosed the delivery and prevented others from escaping.

Relieves After Effects of Breaks and Sprains

Recovery from fractures and sprains is slow enough at best, but there is no use to be laid up any longer than absolutely necessary. Massage the injured part gently with Houstonia daily. Aching and soreness will quickly go.

The case of E. E. Downing, who lives on Walnut St. in Waverly, O., is one of the many proofs of what Houstonia will do. Says Mr. Downing, "Some time ago, I had the misfortune to break my leg. I tried several remedies without results, until I began using Houstonia Liniment, and am glad to testify that the results were beyond my expectations."

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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. George Luther, of 1910 Eleventh street, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks with complications, remains about the same.

W. E. Bedell, an officer of the carnival company now showing in Portsmouth, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids at the office of Dr. H. A. Schirmann, Tuesday.

Firman Barr, Front street, who is suffering with blood poisoning is better.

Mrs. Georgia Molen, of Wheelersburg, who underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely. She will be removed to her home the latter part of this week.

Miss Clara Wiget, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis in Hempstead hospital Sunday, was reported much better today.

Miss Gertrude Bibby of near Powellsville underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning in Hempstead hospital. She is stenographer in the office of County Farm Agent Walter Gahm, Masonic Temple.

Paul Revare, of the First National Bank, who was taken suddenly ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James Kirby, on Fourth street, Saturday, is improving.

Miss Ella Spriggs, of 1745 Eleventh street, who is ill with side pleurisy, has been removed to Hempstead Hospital.

Mary McMeans, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McMeans, of Chillicothe street, is ill with a severe case of mumps.

Colonel John M. Higgins, who has been seriously ill at his home on Seventh street, continues to improve a little each day.

Mrs. Fred Baker, of Seventeenth street, is steadily improving from her recent serious illness.

Friends of Miss Blanche Smith of Kinney's Lane, who underwent a surgical operation in Hempstead hospital several days ago, will be pleased to know that she is recovering and will be taken to her home in a few days.

Miss Georgia Burns of Harpport Road who underwent an operation in Hempstead hospital several days ago for appendicitis is getting along nicely. She was removed to her home Thursday.

Carlos Bellamy, son of Judge Bellamy of Chillicothe street, who is in a Base Hospital in Denver, writes relatives that he is much improved.

He is expected home within a few days, to spend a thirty day furlough with homefolks.

Still Found In Ironton Home; Owner Escapes

IRONTON, Sept. 18—The first case of illegal distilling to be uncovered in Ironton, resulted from a raid last night by the police on the home of Harry Hart, who lives on Spruce street near Fourth, and just around the corner from Mayor Hannan's residence.

Acting upon information furnished by the mayor, Officers Crance, Blackwell and Baker went to the home of Hart early Wednesday morning with a view of searching the premises. Hart met the officers, and realizing their mission, made a break for liberty and effected his escape before the premises had been searched. Hart was barefooted, bareheaded and coatless when he made his dash for liberty and outdistanced pursuit.

Upon searching the house the police found a home made still of the kind usually used in brewing "moonshine" whiskey, and it was in operation, being still warm when brought to the mayor's office. Along with it they found two tubs of mash in a stage of fermentation and about a quart of clear "moonshine."

Mrs. Hart, who was formerly a Miss Salyers, daughter of James Salyers, was brought to the mayor's office, but was released and permitted to go home with her father.

Hart is a painter.

The still was located in the garret of the Hart residence and was operated with a small gas stove.

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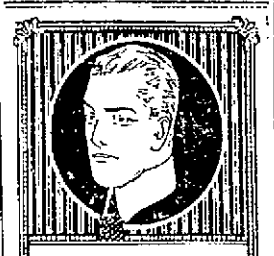

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Plumbers Will Banquet

Two applications were received and two new members Thomas J. Green and John Smith were admitted to membership at Tuesday night's meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union.

T. J. Donnelly, secretary of the Ohio Federation of Labor was present and made a short but interesting talk on labor conditions. On next Tuesday evening the Union will hold a banquet for all returned service men of the organization. Plans have been completed for one grand time for the evening starting about 8:30 o'clock.

WILL HONOR ALL SERVICE MEN

Thursday evening, Oct. 2, is the date set for the banquet to be tendered the returned service members of the First Evangelical church and Sunday school. The church members will give the banquet instead of the Brotherhood of the church as was first discussed.

The church had over thirty young men in service and not a one was killed or died while in service. Two are not yet home. Clyde Knost and Earl Weis, but they are expected to be discharged within the next few days.

Fred Trifscheller, chairman of the men's committee, and Mrs. George Appel is chairman of the women's committee, who will look after the preparing of the menu.

SOLDIER REFUSED TO STAY IN HOSPITAL

Clifford Evans, returned soldier from Cresco, Ky., in the Blue Ridge mountain section, arrived here Tuesday morning for treatment and after being assigned to a ward in Hempstead hospital, changed his mind about taking treatment and hurriedly left the hospital.

Evans came here on orders from the Government, having been ordered to report to Dr. J. S. Bardin, who is in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service here. He claimed he was suffering with tuberculosis and is wanting Government compensation. He drove to Portsmouth in an automobile arriving here early Tuesday morning having driven all night.

Dr. Bardin made an examination and took an X-ray picture of the young man's lungs. He was not satisfied with the result and took the young man to Hempstead hospital where he expected to give him careful study for a few hours. After being assigned a bed Evans turned to the physician and asked if the hospital attention was compulsory and Dr. Bardin replied in the negative to which answer the young man said "goodbye" and left the hospital.

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State Examiner Reports On The City Fire Department

The following is another installment of the state examiner's report on the safety department. Installments of the report will be published in The Times from day to day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

George L. Keiner, Chief, March 1, 1917 to May 21, 1918; Ben Cross, Chief, May 22, to September 30, 1918.

Through the provisions of ordinance No. 1790, passed August 7, 1912, the fire department consisted of one chief, three engineers, one electrician, eighteen firemen, three watchmen and in addition to the above named members, the ordinance also provided for an auxiliary volunteer force not to exceed three members to be employed when emergencies arise.

Through the privsions of ordinance No. 2460, passed November 21, 1917, and No. 2527, passed July 17, 1918, the department is composed of one chief, one assistant chief, three captains, one electrician, two watchmen, thirteen firemen and three additional volunteer firemen when emergencies arise requiring the services of such men.

The fire department is composed of twenty-one men including the chief.

There are three stations located in the city at the present time.

Station No. 1, located at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets, has twelve men stationed therein including the chief and the electrician and is equipped as follows:

One 1,000 gallon pumper with 1,200 feet hose. Seagraves Equipment.
One 75 foot serial ladder truck with 165 feet of ladde.
One 750 gallon steamer. Fox Ahren Equipment.
One Chief's car.
One Lung Motor.
2,000 feet extra hose.
Miscellaneous small supplies.

Station No. 2, located at Gallia and Lincoln streets, has five me stationed therein and is equipped as follws:

One 600 gallon pumper with 1,300 feet hose—Webb Equipment. One Pulmotor.

Station No. 3, located at Grant and Franklin streets has four men stationed therein and is equipped as follows:

One 350 gallon pumper, 45 gallon chemical tank, with 1,200 feet of hose—Seagraves Equipment; One 570 gallon steamer—Fox Ahren Equipment.

As per the statement of the chief, firemen are allowed an annual vacation of ten days, with an additional day allowed off in six.

So far as ascertainable from the records of council, no action has been taken by that body granting firemen an annual vacation, neither do said records disclose where any action had been taken granting them one day off in six. Under the provisions of Section 4393, G. C., firemen are allowed one day in seven, but if one day is to be allowed in less than seven as well as an annual vacation, proper action should be taken by council looking toward granting such privilege. Unless proper action is taken by council, a finding for recovery will undoubtedly be rendered in the future, for all salary paid employes while on vacation or for all days off in excess of one in seven.

RECORDS

A time book record is kept by the chief, the same being incomplete and lacking in detail. The record as kept by the chief disclosed only the names of the firemen, days worked and amount paid semi-monthly. From the manner in which the time book record was kept we were unable to make a complete audit of the payrolls in the department. The records, in order to be complete should disclose the name of the firemen, the days worked, days on vacation, days off on account of sickness, suspension, etc., the rate paid per month and total amount paid semi-monthly.

It is very essential that a proper time book record be kept as it is from this record that the payrolls of the department are made and if such record is not kept then it is impossible to make a satisfactory verification of same. The chief of the fire department is responsible for the payrolls of the men employed in his department and it behooves him, for his own protection, and for the protection of his bondsmen, to see that a proper time book record is installed and properly kept.

SALARIES OF FIREMEN

During the period covered by our audit the salaries of the firemen have been increased twice.

July 27, 1918, council passed ordinance No. 2527, fixing the salaries of members of the fire department as follows:

One chief of fire department	$1,500.00 per annum
One assistant chief	1,260.00 per annum
Three captains	1,320.00 per annum
One electrician	1,200.00 per annum
One watchman	900.00 per annum
One watchman	720.00 per annum
Thirteen firemen who shall be paid as follows:	
Those having two years or more continuous service	1,200 per annum
Thos having 1 yr. and less than 2 yrs. service	1,110.00 per annum
Those having less than one year's service	1,050.00 per annum

Auxiliary volunteer force not to exceed three members to be employed when emergencies arise, fifty cents per hour for the time actually engaged in such work under the supervision of the chief of the fire department.

An audit of the payrolls disclosed that on September 9, 1918, Mr. Thomas Jefferson accepted a position in the fire department, he receiving for services salary at the rate of $100.00 per month. It will be noted that under the provisions of the foregoing ordinance all firemen serving two or more continuous years are entitled to draw such salary and in no other case should they be permitted to do so. It would seem that Mr. Jefferson had been previously employed in the fire department but had resigned and upon his return t othe service it was deemed that his former years of service would entitle him to the third year pay, however, the wording of the ordinance is specific and plain in that it says two or more years continuous service, rather than two years' service. The word continuous is plain and does not mean that a fireman who has served several years can quit and then come back and be entitled to his old rate of pay, but it does mean that he shall begin anew at the rate paid a new man.

The audit of the payrolls disclosed the payment of the following excess salary without authority of ordinance:

Date paid, Sept. 16, 1918; War. No. 2226; Employe, Thomas Jefferson; time worked, 7-30 month; rate paid per month, $100.00; rate fixed by ordinance, $90.00; amount paid, 23.03; amount due, $21.00; amount overpaid, $2.03.

Date paid, Sept. 30, 1918; War. No. 2241; time worked, ½ month; rate paid per month, $100.00; rate fixed by ordinance, $90.00; amount paid, $50.00; amount due, $45.00; amount overpaid $5.00.

Total finding for recovery $7.03.

In view of the facts as above set forth we are rendering a finding for recovery in favor of the City of Portsmouth and against Thomas Jefferson in the amount of $7.03.

In addition to employes as provided for through ordinance No. 2527, council also provided for the services of a messenger who received a semi-annual salary of $15.00, for watching the old fire station located on Jefferson street. The above position was abolished July 31, 1917.

The audit of the payrolls disclosed that, with the foregoing exception, the salaries of the firemen were paid in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance.

Other than making provision for the three emergency firemen, as stipulated in ordinance No. 2527, council has provided for no extra firemen and in this connection we desire to state that should any such firemen be employed in the future, authority must be secured from council by having it pass an ordinance providing for the same and fixing the compensation for such service.

Section 4214, G. C., vests in council the power and authority of determining the number of officers, clerks, and employes in the city government and fixing by ordinance or resolution their salaries or compensation. This applies to all departments except the service department, in which the director has the right to determine the number of employes, and the department of health and library, wherein the board not only determines the number of the employes but fixes the compensation.

It was noted in the audit that the electrician, who is a member of the fire department and who receives an annual compensation of $1,200.00 for such service, at times served as special policeman for which he received pay at the rate of $2.00 per day, said amount being paid him in addition to his regular salary as electrician.

Under date of January 24, 1919, the following communication was received from the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices:

"We have your favor under date of January 23d in which you set forth ordinance fixing the compensation of one electrician in the fire department at $1200.00 per annum, and we beg to advise that such compensation, as fixed is for the payment of this electrician for services at all times during the year, and it is our opinion that he can not legally draw $2.00 per day for serving as special policeman at times, in addition to the $1200.00 already mentioned.

"If council should be desirous of effecting any arrangement of this nature, his compensation should be fixed at so much per hour for time actually spent on such work, and then if he performed other work, he could be paid for such additional work performed."

In this connection it might be well to state that if it should be disclosed in future audits that such payments were made, doubtless a finding for recovery will be rendered not only against the party receiving the money but also the director of safety and the city auditor.

It was disclosed in the audit that certain employes of the fire department were at times doing repair work, etc., for private parties for which they were receiving remuneration, the work being performed at times other than their days off duty and on vacation. Other than said days the entire time of the members of the fire department belongs to the city. Such practice is reprehensible and should be immediately discontinued. If there are employes in the fire department who are capable of doing automobile repair work then the authorities in charge of the department should make it the duty of such employes to make such repairs on the motor vehicles not only in the fire department but in the other departments of the city. If this had been done there would have been quite a saving to the city in view of the amount expended for such service as disclosed by the invoices on file with the auditor.

As per the statement of the fire chief, there has been dismissals from the force during the period audited.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Gamewell Fire Alarm System is in service, the same having been installed during 1913. There are 57 fire alarm boxes located in various parts of the city. The work of repairing the alarm system devolves upon the electrician and, as per the statement of the chief, the system is giving perfect satisfaction.

There is installed within the city about 250 fire hydrants which are kept in good order at all times.

The chief keeps a record of fires, properly classified, in which is entered all data pertaining to conflagrations within the city, the record disclosing the following data: Date and time of fire, kind of alarm, alarm box number, location, owner and occupant of building, kind of building, number of stories, occupancy, kind of fires other than in building, fires: confined to floor, building, extending to adjoining buildings, extending beyond adjoining buildings, cause of fire, how extinguished, total value, insurance, loss, insured and uninsured, insurance loss on contents and buildings with grand totals of the loss, etc., on contents and building, losses on building and contents in which the fire originated and time of the return of fire department to the station.

The record indicated the following for the period covered by this audit:

	1917 Mar. 1-Dec. 31	1918 Jan. 1-Sept. 30
Total value buildings and contents	$1,147,325.00	$507,025.00
Insurance on buildings and contents	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total loss on buildings and contents	[illegible]	17,850.00
Total insurance loss	[illegible]	13,051.00

The record is neatly kept and reports are furnished the state fire marshal. During the period covered by this audit there were 212 fire alarms of which 15 were false.

The records of the city auditor disclosed the following expenditures in the fire department for supplies and repairs during the period audited.

	1917 Mar. 1-Dec. 31	1918 Jan. 1-Sept. 30
Auto supplies and repairs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gasoline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	$1,524.22	$1,015.64

"COVENANT AN INFAMOUS DOCUMENT"

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 18—In addressing a large and enthusiastic gathering here last night, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, denounced the League of Nations covenant as an infamous document and declared that its adoption would result in throwing the country into an international confederation and deprive the republic of its future independence of action. It would, he said, substitute misty internationalism for Americanism.

Democrat is Chairman.

Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Maher, a Democrat and president of the Nebraska branch of the American Legion acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Governor S. R. McKelvie occupied a seat on the stage.

Senator Johnson said:

"The President has made and asked the senate to approve, a league covenant that is to be higher than our constitution. Except the sovereign people, no power on earth can legally change our constitution or make another to override it. None but the people should be permitted to throw this independent republic into an international confederation where it must necessarily lose its independence of action.

Independence Lost

The people can do that, but no public servant or servants of those people should be permitted to do it. It is admitted by the President that we lose our independence in the League. Misty internationalism has been substituted for Americanism."

After enumerating the various burdens which the peace pact imposes on the United States, Senator Johnson said:

"The great fundamental question which every American father and mother should answer is: "Shall American boys police the world? Shall American blood uphold, maintain and preserve old world governments and the territorial integrity of the nations which have immensely increased their boundaries?"

"At Omaha the President definitely announced himself against amendments of the League of Nations or reservations of any sort. He says in effect to the American people: "You must accept the foreign document which I present to you without investigation, analysis, amendment or reservation."

U. S. Alone Denied Privilege

Upon what theory does he thus limit the action of what is supposed to be the great democracy of the world? When did the President of the United States possess the power to say to its people and its congress 'You Must?'

"Just one country is denied the privilege by Mr. Wilson of protecting its life, its treasure, its sovereignty, its blood and its future, and that country is the United States.

"The senate insists that the United States shall be protected and that such reservations as are necessary for the preservations of our institutions and our rights shall be written into the instrument. The President denies this right to the American people and to the senate while according it to every other nation. The senate may have all the faults which the President attributes to it, but today it stands the bulwark of American liberty, stands between the American people and the unholy attempt to foist upon them foreign domination.

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Wilson Selects Representatives For Conference

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Sept. 18—President Wilson made public here last night the names of the twenty-two men who will represent the general public in the national conference which is to begin in Washington, on October 6, to considers plans for a new relationship between employer and employe. Twenty-two representatives to sit in the conference will be selected later by organized labor, the leading agricultural associations, investment bankers and manufacturers.

On the President's list of those who will represent the public are Bernard M. Baruch of New York, former chairman of the war industry board; Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis, former chairman of the price-fixing committee of that organization; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Judge Elbert H. Gary of Russell, and John Spargo, of Vermont. The last two named are Socialist leaders. The others on the list are O. E. Bradfute, Xenia, Ohio, president Ohio farm-board federation; Ward Burgess, Nebraska; Fuller E. Calloway, Legrange, Ga., extensive cotton manufacturer; Thomas L. Chadbourne, New York; Charles G. Dawes, Chicago; H. B. Endicott, Milton, Miss.; Paul Feiss, Cleveland, Ohio; Edwin Gay, dean gradate school of business administration, Harvard university; George R. James, Memphis; Thomas Jones, Chicago; A. A. Landon, Buffalo; E. T. Meredith, Des Moines, Iowa, editor Successful Farming; Gavin McNab, San Francisco; L. D. Sweet, Carbondale, Colo.; and Louis Titus, San Francisco.

How Old Are You By Your Hair?

You may be thirty in years, but if you are bald-headed, gray, or your hair is dry, brittle, straggly, and ugly-looking, people will surely take you to be many years older.

When your hair becomes faded, dry, streaked and scraggly, when it falls out badly and new hair cannot grow, the roots should be immediately vitalized and properly nourished. To do this quickly, safely and at little expense, there is nothing so effective as Parisian sage (liquid form) which you can get at Wurster Bros. and all good drug and toilet counters.

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It wouldn't be a difficult matter to convince the average man that greenbacks are printed on flypaper.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

OHIOANS ASKED TO AID TEXAS STORM REFUGEES

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Upon receipt today of an appeal for aid the stricken people of Corpus Christi, Texas, where thousands are suffering from the disastrous hurricane and tidal wave, Governor Cox issued a general appeal to all citizens of Ohio, to send financial relief.

Public officials of all cities in Ohio are urged by the governor to make a similar appeal and to forward contributions to the mayor of Corpus Christi. Small independent contributions may be sent to the executive clerk of the governor's office to be forwarded.

The appeal received by Governor Cox reads: "Corpus Christi and vicinity overwhelmed by disastrous hurricane and tidal wave, thousands are destitute, loss of life is large, and property loss exceeds ten million dollars. Financial assistance is imperative."

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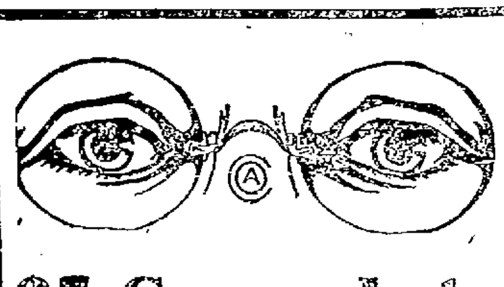

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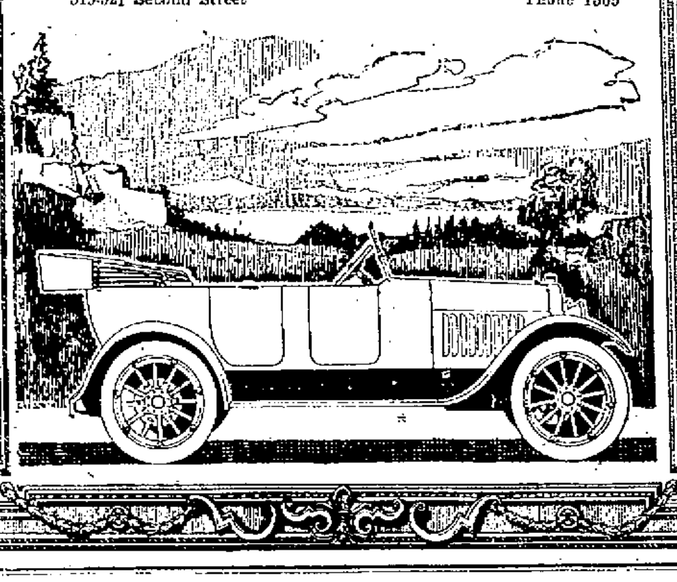

GARY GIVES EXPLANATION

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18—The Carnegie Steel Company today gave out a letter from E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, addressed to the presidents of the subsidiary companies setting forth the reasons of the corporation for declining unions and explaining the attitude of the concern towards its employes.

The letter states that the corporation does not combat labor unions as such and that it does not negotiate with unions because it would indicate the closing of the shops against non-union labor.

"It is the settled determination of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries," the letter states, "that the wages and working conditions of their employes shall compare favorably with the highest standards of propriety and justice."

Chairman Fitzpatrick of the steel union when asked late this afternoon concerning the postponement of the projected strike said that thought of such action was a "dream."

It was reported that a telegram has been sent to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to attend the meeting of the national committee here tomorrow afternoon. Labor leaders refused to discuss the report.

WOMEN DOING WAR WORK

During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances, however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.

APPOINTMENTS OF ELKS ANNOUNCED

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Grand Exalted Ruler Frank L. Rain of the Ohio Elks in session here, today announced appointments in Ohio districts. There were formerly five districts, but the new divisions provide six districts for Ohio.

Walter J. Sears, of Chillicothe, was named new district deputy for the south central district, and Jesse W. Smith, of Washington C. H., former state president, was appointed a member of the national credentials committee.

The five remaining district deputies named are: Northwestern district, E. V. Bope, Findlay; north central district, R. O. Perroll, Bucyrus; northeastern district, Fred C. Shanafelt, Canton; south-eastern district, George F. Hamilton, Steubenville; southwestern district, W. A. Wilmer, Middletown.

Newark is boosting Past Exalted Ruler James R. Cooper for president of the state association in 1920.

GOODYEAR PRESIDENT DIES

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 18.—Frederick M. Shepherd, Jr., president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, died today, at his home here. Mr. Shepherd was 61 years old, and also was president of several subsidiary companies of the Goodyear concern. The parent company was organized by his father in 1858.

SERVICE MEN GUESTS OF HONOR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING

Four hundred men are expected to attend the banquet given in honor of former soldiers and sailors to be held tonight, at 6:30, in the dining-room of the Second Presbyterian church.

A splendid program has been arranged, including talks by Dr. Moses Breeze, well-known Presbyterian clergyman, and F. J. Raymond, of New York City. The musical feature of the program will be a solo, "Peace," by Miss Anna Morris.

John E. Williams is chairman of the committee and C. E. Dowling will act as toastmaster.

The banquet, at which all service men will be honored, is expected to be the largest affair of the kind held in the history of the church.

Vote Unanimously For Return Of Rev. Becks

An enthusiastic meeting of the official board of Allen Chapel church was held last night when the board voted unanimously for the return of Rev. S. Becks, the present pastor. The board decided to draw up a petition which they will send to the bishop asking for the return of Rev. Becks for another year.

Reports made last night showed that $11,000 had been raised for the church during the year. It is in the best financial shape in years. Rev. Becks has been instrumental in the steady growth of the church in the last year and with a new building movement on hand the church board decided that it was best to keep the pastor here until the new church is built.

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Girls Fight At Fair

Ruby Blevins, 15 and Opal Enyart, 16, Slabtown girls, became involved in a quarrel at the street fair grounds last night, which resulted in them staging a hair pulling match. The police got the combatants and waltzed them to the police headquarters where they were charged with disorderly conduct.

In police court this morning Mayor Kaps dismissed the charges against the pair after ordering them to stay away from the carnival for the rest of the week.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Several of the second foot ball team men are "sporting" black eyes, bruised faces and other minor injuries as a result of the stiff scrimmage practice Tuesday.

Sophomore Officers

The Sophomore Class met Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: Vivian Scott, president; ...de Berry, vice president; Raymond ...ith, secretary, and Fred Pride, treasurer. Bert Leach was elected faculty member. Jack Creasy was first elected the class president, but owing to the fact that he held the presidency of the Freshmen Class last year, his election was declared void and Scott was elected in his stead.

Scott Cracks Ribs

In foot ball practice Wednesday afternoon James Scott, secretary of the Athletic Association and aspirant to the quarter back position on the varsity, was injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. Tatje, and is now able to get around. He was making a flying tackle for Fullback Moritz when he received the injury. Scott will likely be out of practice for ten days or more.

Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the Athletic Association, met this afternoon to transact important business.

Football Tickets

The season tickets for this foot ball season will be placed on sale the latter part of this week. The price will be $1.50, which admits the holder to all scheduled games.

Class Flags Appear

The sheet metal flag of the Freshman Class appeared above that of the Junior Class on the flag pole at the High School this morning.

The season football schedule will probably be announced in the Sunday edition of The Times.

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New International Policy For Protection Of China

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18—Discussing at length the Shantung provision of the peace treaty, President Wilson said in an address here last night that he had been assured by the great powers that under the League of Nations there would be a new international policy for the protection of Chinese integrity.

These powers, said Mr. Wilson, had Japan's promises to return Shantung to China and intended to see that it was fulfilled under the League. He said he had asked his colleagues at Versailles specifically whether they meant under the League to inaugurate a new policy toward China and they told him they did.

Best Thing For China

Far from being detrimental to China's interests, declared Mr. Wilson, the treaty really was the first in the world's history to do something for China's benefit. In all previous instances of acquisition of Chinese territory, he said, the United States had not even protested.

The President's declarations were received with applause and cheers by the 1,600 women present at the women's luncheon at which he spoke. There were cries of "no, no," when he asked whether it would be wise to go to war over Shantung. There is no other way, he said, to secure the immediate return of the province to China.

Is Powerful Vote

Mr. Wilson also discussed the Monroe Doctrine, Article 10, and the right of withdrawal from the League, repeating previous arguments against reservations on these points and declaring some of the changes proposed involved merely a question of literary style. Turning to the objection of Great Britain having six votes in the League assembly, Mr. Wilson said it so happened that "our one vote is just as powerful as their six." There is no case in which the assembly could vote on any important subject except admission of new members without a decision first having been made by the council in which there was an equality of votes.

Denouncing "hyphenated Americans" the President repeated his charge that a pro-German propaganda again was spreading in the United States. He said opponents of the treaty were desiring the same ends Germany was desiring, but asserted his confidence that the treaty would be accepted.

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Had Fine Trip

Fire Chief Ben Cross and Electrician E. L. Shumate returned last night from Newark, where they went to witness a demonstration of fire fighting apparatus. They had a fine trip, which was made by motor, and they enjoyed every minute of their stay in the Licking county capital.

Miss Clara Wigel, of Scioto Trail, who underwent an operation at Hempstead Hospital, several days ago for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

11c **LINCOLN TONIGHT** 15c

ALMA REUBENS in "DIANE OF THE GREEN VAN"

Also a one reel comedy feature

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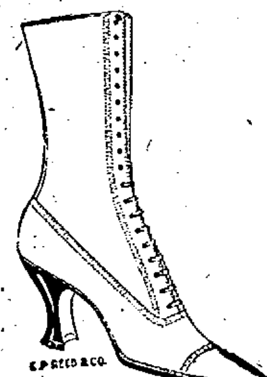

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Don't Fail To See This Latest Clara Kimball Young Picture at The Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

Moving picture patrons of this city are promised a rare treat when Clara Kimball Young and her own company present Miss Young's latest Select Picture, "The Better Wife" at the Columbia tonight and tomorrow.

"The Better Wife" is the story of an American girl who goes to England and there becomes acquainted with Sir Richard Beverly and his family. Charmian Page, the American girl, immediately falls in love with the Baronet's little boy, and when his mother is killed in an automobile accident, Charmian tries to nurse him back to health. Gradually Sir Richard grows to love the American girl, but he refrains from mentioning it because of the sacred memory of his first wife. Following events tend to prove that the first Lady Beverly was not worthy of his love, and that the American girl, once he has made her the second Lady Beverly, is actually the better wife.

In Miss Young's supporting cast are seen Nigel Barrie, Kathlyn Williams, Lillian Walker, Irving Cummings, Ben Alexander, Edward M. Kimball and others of note. It is one of the most entertaining pictures that the Columbia theatre has shown in many months.

The Movies

HARRY CAREY IN THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION "THE OUTCASTS OF POKER FLAT"

For the First Time on the Screen—Bret Harte's Immortal Western Story "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" with Harry Carey at the Exhibit Tomorrow and Saturday. Also Joe Martin in the Comedy "Monkey Stuff."

Bret Harte's immortal western classic "the Outcasts of Poker Flat" featuring Universal's great western star Harry Carey, will be the special attraction presented at the Exhibit Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. "The Outcasts of Poker Flat" is more than a motion picture. It is the living portrait of the Great West itself, just as Bret Harte pictured it in his famous book. There are the gamblers and the rough miners seen on the sterets of a picturesque village or at the gambling table the only entertainment afforded grownup humans in those days. And standing out among all the other gamblers is John Oakhurst, the gentleman gambler, portrayed by Harry Carey. John Oakhurst lives and breathes again. Carey, who is probably the leading western actor on the screen today, must have studied Oakhurst as Harte painted him, over and over again, because he is so human and so realistic as the "gentleman Gambler" that millions have read about. His performance throughout is a masterpiece. Don't let anything stop you from seeing this great picture tomorrow. In addition to this play we are also going to show the surprise comedian of the year, Joe Martin in the sensational animal comedy "Monkey Stuff."

A Scene from "The Woman Michael Married," Starring Bessie Barriscale.

Bessie Barriscale is a Fascinating Beauty in the One-piece Bathing Suit She Wears in "The Woman Michael Married," at the Exhibit Tonight. Also Showing Big V Coemdy

Bessie Barriscale in alluring one-piece bathing suit, gorgeous party gowns and pretty sport clothes in—"The Woman Michael Married" will be seen for the first time in Portsmouth at the Exhibit theatre tonight only. Produced from DuVernett Rabell's popular story of a strange marriage, with the beautiful Miss Barriscale in the role of the "Woman Michael Married" and Jack Holt as Michael, the picture is no doubt one of the best this season. Miss Barriscale wears the most gorgeous wardrobe in which she has ever appeared. "Fares and Fare Ones," a rip-roaring Big V comedy will be the added attraction tonight.

"Are You A Mason?" The Great Comedy Success at the Temple Tonight and at the Family Friday

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the management is able to announce that they have secured John Barrymore in the funniest five reel comedy drama ever screened at the Temple tonight and the Family Friday.

The title is "Are You A Mason" and the picture is a guaranteed 60 horse-power laugh producer.

The two ree' Mack Sennett scream "Whose Little Wife Are You" is a rib tickler 14 carat pure and if you don't see the Temple tonight or the Family Friday you'll miss the biggest blue-chasing evening ever in Portsmouth.

At The Arcana Tonight

Another big feature holds the boards at the popular Arcana tonight. It is a William Russell feature in six big reels. This is another of the big attractions booked by Mgr. Potts for his patrons. "Hobbs in a Hurry" is the title of this feature play combining drama and comedy. You will be sure to like it as it is a Wm. Russell production produced in a high manner. Tomorrow see Harry Carey in the Western feature "Roped."

"The Squaw Man"—Superb Picture—Cecil B. De Mille's Production a Notable One

Wherever Cecil B. De Mille, master of screencraft, who has produced many famous Artcraft pictures [illegible] takes up the [illegible] of a new production, [illegible] It is [illegible] "The Squaw Man" [illegible] now is regarded as one of the [illegible] productions of [illegible].

The next [illegible] "The Squaw Man" [illegible] as a human [illegible] periority of its cast [illegible] appearing therein [illegible] tude. It is said [illegible] picture presents [illegible] prominent screen players [illegible] those in the cast are Elliott Dexter, Ann Little, Katherine MacDonald, Jack Holt, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Tully Marshall, Edwin Stevens and many others.

The photo play was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix from the famous play by Edwin Milton Royle and it is said [illegible] story of flawless continuity. The photography is the work of Alvin Wyckoff and many of the scenes are notable for their artistry and beauty.

At the Lincoln Tonight

She was [illegible] but she didn't [illegible] She came close to being a royal princess, but she didn't [illegible] Three men sought her [illegible] one for her riches, one for her fame and the other because he loved her. [illegible] liked it. This and more happened to a girl who grew bored with society and money and ran away in a green van to find contentment. The picture is from the $10,000 prize story, "Diane of the Green Van," and with Alma Rubens in the star's role, will be presented at the Lincoln tonight. Also a good comedy.

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J. F. Davis Drug Co., Fisher & Streich, Wm. Neo, Brandel's Pley, Geo. W. Frenal, Floyd & Bruce.

VISITS HUSBAND ON PRISON FARM

Mrs. Taylor Filmore, 2312 Eighth street, has returned from Columbus and London. She visited her husband who is on the state farm at London. Mrs. Filmore spent some time at the farm and was surprised at the good treatment accorded the prisoners, who are allowed much liberty. They work four hours a day, have pool and billiard tables, can go fishing and hunting, and are allowed to go to London, a good distance away. Mr. Filmore's work is looking after cows in the dairy section of the farm. He expects to gain his release about Christmas, having been sent away from here in March.

Mrs. Filmore was well impressed with the attention shown visitors by the men in charge. She drove as far as Columbus in her machine.

In Cincinnati

George C. Smith, of the Portsmouth Real Estate Company, Turley building, who has just returned from a business trip to Chicago, left this morning for Cincinnati on business matters.

Secure License

Thurman F. Fender, aged 29, and Esra Olge Pugh, aged 25, both of Sardinia, were granted a marriage license in Ashland Wednesday.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Backus and three children, of 1722 High street, have returned home after a ten days' visit with relatives at McDermott.

Miss Elizabeth Bauer, of Fourth street, has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Auer, of Kendallville, Ind.

The following from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch is of interest here as Miss Eylar has many friends in Portsmouth:

"Miss Verda Eylar, teacher of Spanish and French at the High School, has resigned, asking for release from her contract here in order to accept a position in the schools of Waverly, O., her home city.

Agnes Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig, of Grant street, who has been suffering with blood-poisoning, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon, of Main street, Sciotoville, had as guests Sunday Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lemon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rase and family, all of Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brady, of Summitt street.

Miss Clara Emory, of Sciotoville, and Miss Lucinda Ruth, of Grandview avenue, were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ruth, of South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brand, Mrs. Clem Switalski and little daughter Harriet, of Eighth street, were the guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McDaniel, of Henley.

Mrs. R. A. Buchanan and daughters, Ruth and Lorena, of Columbus, and sister, Mrs. T. B. Moore, of this city, are guests of Mrs. D. J. Bricker, of 1538 Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Atkinson, of 1316 Fourth street, have as houseguests the latter's cousins, Mrs. R. N. Hughes, of Tulsa, Okla., and Edmund Gordon of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Damon, of John street, left today for a short visit with friends in Huntington.

Miss Amelia Rehs, of Sciotoville, has accepted a position as sales girl at Marting Bros. and Co.'s store.

After an extended visit with relatives in Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Basham have returned to their home in Sciotoville.

Mrs. George Lemon, of Sciotoville, returned home today from Lilly, where she has been spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon.

William Akers, of Dana, Ky., has returned home after a short visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cecil, of 1815 Waller street.

Miss Bessie Crawford, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, of Second street.

Mr. Ed Herbert is the guest of Mr. J. P. Schaefer, of Market street. He will return to his home in Columbus the last of the week.

Miss Edna Donley, Mabert Road, left Tuesday for Philadelphia, to visit her sister, Mrs. Florence Deen.

Carol Isabel is the name given to the daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saunders, of South Portsmouth.

Mrs. Lula Cooper Petit has returned to her home in South Portsmouth after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Harrison, of Covington, Ky.

Miss Kathryn Markham of John street has resumed her work as telephone operator for the Selby Shoe Co. after being off duty several days on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Concluding a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Louis Voelker, of Franklin avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch and little daughter have returned to their home in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Messer and two sons have returned to their home in Ironton after visiting relatives in Sciotoville.

Dr. Howard Sellards, of Offnere street, and son, Dr. A. G. Sellards, of Joliet, Ill., have returned from their camping trip at Garrison, Ky.

Miss Lucile Tracy left Monday for Berea, O., to enter upon her senior year at the Baldwin-Wallace college.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reinoehl and son, Wells, and Mrs. Frank Fry, of Cherry Tree, Pa., left today for their home after an extended motor trip here, during which they visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reinoehl of Wheelersburg and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mullin of Rarden. On their way here they visited in Philadelphia Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. James Cartwright and Miss Letitia Cartwright of Adams county are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tener, of 1640 Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barcroft (Mildred Graham) who have been living in Huntington, W. Va., have gone to Marion to make their future home. They recently visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, 435 Front street.

Mrs. A. K. Wheeler, of Lincoln street, entertained with a birthday party last evening in honor of Mr. Wheeler's thirty-second anniversary, and their little daughter Eleanor's first birthday anniversary. Pink and white garden flowers were used profusely for decorating. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ty A. Arrick, Mrs. Sadie Like, Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr of Wheelersburg, Miss Carrie Sowers, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler and Clark Like Sowers.

Miss Mary Hook, of Front street, who has been ill for sometime, is much better, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Many thousands of brilliant minds have been used in efforts to find the cause of disease. Many millions of dollars have been spent in efforts to locate this cause. They have hunted from pole to pole and from the east to the west, only to return at the end of their search with disappointing results. It has been thought that disease is some big monster with an identity which comes into the body from without, making great destruction in its course, consequently the globe has been traversed hundreds of times in search of this monster. And each time the search has been productive of a vast amount of information which did not do any good to the sick people. For hundreds of years this search has continued with disappointing results because the CAUSE OF DISEASE has been thought to be on the outside of man.

Modern science has revolutionized this conception and at present the cause of disease is looked for and found within the human body. Chiropractic unerringly locates the cause of 95 per cent of all diseases. It is found in the main shaft of the body, the spinal column. By reason of falls, strains, etc., the vertebrae of segments of the spine become slightly out of their proper position. In this unnatural position a pressure exists upon the nerves as they leave the backbone. As the nerves have the function of carrying life force from the brain to every organ of the body, they can not do their work properly with such pressure existing. By properly adjusting these vertebrae the cause is removed and health results.

Study the cut below. It shows you the region of the nerves causing the diseases indicated from the arrow.

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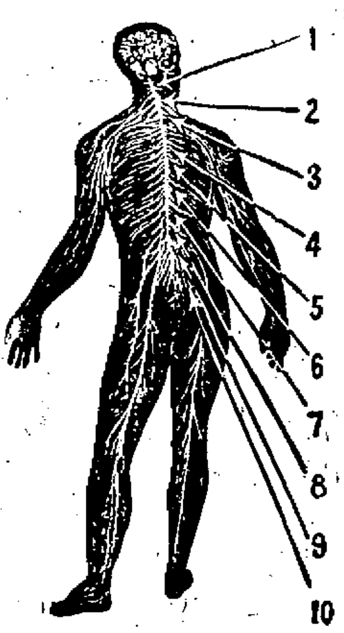

1 Headaches, Epilepsy, Insomnia, Vertigo

2 Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat Trouble, Goiter, Tonsilitis.

3 Bronchitis, Heart and Lung Trouble, Rheumatism of arms and shoulders

4 Liver Trouble, pains between the shoulder blades, Gall Stones.

5 Stomach Trouble of various kinds.

6 Enlargement of Spleen, Pleurisy

7 Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Skin Diseases and various kidney troubles.

8 Appendicitis, Irregular Menses and Bowel Trouble, Female Trouble

9 Constipation, Rectal Trouble, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago.

10 Hip and Pelvic Trouble and Lower Extremities

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elsessor, of Sciotoville, have returned home after a short visit in Wellston and vicinity. They were married in Wellston last week. Mrs. Elsessor was Miss Ella Griffin of New Boston before marriage. The couple will go to housekeeping in Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier, Misses Grace Jones, Goldie Patton, Lucile Bender, Sara Ellison, Nellie Helzman, Audrey Rouch, Irene Cunningham, Ethel Jamison, Maxine Foster, Sally Emmett, and Ella Bessinger and Messrs. James Frazer, Howard Bralmer and John Purdum, Composed a motor party going to Lucasville Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a marshmallow toast and weiner roast.

Held For Sherman

Andrew Kitchen, Portsmouth soldier, absent without leave from Camp Sherman, was picked up by Sheriff Rickey and Deputy Dunham at the carnival grounds last night. The delinquent soldier was locked up at the city prison and is held for the military authorities.

Home Repaired

Frank J. Baker is having repairs made to his Front street property.

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12, 1:30, 3, 4:30, 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.	Adults 20c Children 10c

NOTICE
The two pictures above are just samples of the brand of productions which will be shown at this theatre the coming season of 1919-1920—all of the feature pictures of the Universal, Metro and Mutual studios will be shown first run in Portsmouth, with the following stars:

Harry Carey	Mae Allison	Bessie Barriscale	Dustin Farnum
Mary MacLaren	Bert Lytell	Sessue Hayakawa	Florence Reed
Monroe Salisbury	Viola Dana	William Desmond	Lou Bennison

Also several special productions—Bigger than anything that has ever been offered in this city.

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Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack.

The order of grand officer of Ounissan Alauite has been conferred upon Rear Admiral A. P. Niblack of the U. S. navy by the sultan of Morocco in recognition of Admiral Niblack's services on the Atlantic coast of Morocco and in the Mediterranean.

COUNTY NEWS

John Ewing, a prominent farmer, of Sandy Springs, who suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago, remains about the same.

Mrs. Ella Arthurs, of Fourth street, Portsmouth, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Spencer, of Buena Vista, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Loe McCormick of Sulphur, was visiting friends in Buena Vista, Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Bugbee, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley Hill, of Mt. Bracken, near Otway, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith have moved from their home in Lucasville to Pine street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ellerling, of Waits Station, have returned home from Otway, where they were the guests of relatives for the past week.

Ralph Hansgen, of Waits Station, left this afternoon for Columbus, where he will enter Ohio State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boehm and family, have returned to their home in Portsmouth, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Buena Vista.

Mrs William Wilmoth, of Buena Vista, who is seriously ill with complications at her home, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison, of Wagner's Riggle, Adams County, were the guests Sunday of her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilmoth, of Buena Vista, and also Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Rome.

Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter, Clara, of Pittsburgh, Penn., arrived Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Buena Vista.

P. S. Easter, of Buena Vista, was in the city on business Sunday.

George Stone, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Sunday.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Gallia street have moved to their home at 1627 Sixth street. Mr. and Mrs. Cook recently purchased this property from Al Bridwell.

Will Move To Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Churchill of Sciotoville are having their household goods packed and will ship them to Springfield, O., where they will make their future home.

Vacation Ends

Attorney J. F. Johnley has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent his vacation with friends.

To Enter College

Curtis Bellamy, of Chillicothe street, is visiting friends in Oxford. He will enter a medical college in Cincinnati the first of October.

Back From Vacation

Ed Leach, book-keeper at the Hotel Washington returned to work Tuesday after enjoying a two weeks vacation, which he spent visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Has New Sedan

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard is riding about in a fine new Ford Sedan which was just delivered to him by the Universal Motor Co.

Opening Dance

The W. O. W. will open their 1919-1920 dancing season next Saturday evening, September 20th, in their new hall, Royal Building & Loan Building. Best dance floor in the city. Anderson's Orchestra.

Get invitations for the season at the door or from one of the committee.

Admission—Gents 50c; Ladies 25c.

COMMITTEE—O. H. LEWIS, A. BOREN, ALBERT BAILEY, WM. HYLAND, HARRY HYLAND, CALLIHAN SMITH, J. L. JANETSKY.

Anyone holding invitations to other dances in the city will be admitted.

Canteen Workers Will Enjoy Banquet Tonight

Canteen workers who will banquet this evening in the All Saints' Parish House cast their bread upon the waters, and in Biblical promise it is to be returned to them three-fold, for the banquet preparations give every promise that the affair will be most enjoyable.

Mrs. Effie Walker, captain of the Canteen, requests that every one come in uniform.

Dr. Charles E. Chandler, toastmaster, will preside and introduce an evening of witty and clever, as well as serious addresses on the Canteen and the Canteen workers.

If Paul Esselborn, of Cincinnati, can arrange to be present he will give a talk about the Canteen.

Mrs. Walker will tell the story of the Canteen. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will make an address entitled, "To the Red Cross and the Canteen Girls"; Mrs. C. E. Rowe, "To the Canteen Girls Who Have Married During the Year"; Mrs. P. J. Kline, "Reminiscences and Memorials"; Dr. P. J. Kline, "To the Canteen Workers."

A toast by Mrs. Harry Huddleston will be given, "The Marines"; by Mrs. C. E. Racy, "To The Tank Men"; by Miss Mary Brunner, "To the Soldiers"; by Mrs. Adam Youngman, "To The Medical Corps"; by Miss Alma Heinisch, "To the Sailors"; by Mrs. George Webb, "To The Aviators"; by Mrs. George Thomas, "The Permanent Organization of the Canteen"; by Mrs. James Kennedy, "To All Our Defenders"; by Harry Huddleston, "To The Eats." Mr. O'Keefe and others of the night squad will give talks after the banquet. The program will consist of piano music by Miss Ruby Heaberlin; Aesthetic dancing, Sara Louise Walker; reading, Miss Leonore Allard, and solos by Sara Louise Walker.

WELLSTON MAN TO TEACH AT BIGELOW

Members of Bigelow Bible class will have the pleasure Sunday of having Mr. Charles King, of Wellston, teach the lesson. Mr. King, who is one of the prosperous business men of Wellston, has the reputation of being among the leading teachers of the state, and his coming is awaited with much interest by the local class.

The regular teacher of the Bigelow class, Mr. Orla Rickey, will go to Wellston, Sunday, and teach Mr. King's class.

Under the circumstances the officials of the Bigelow class hope that every attendant of the class will be present Sunday, and that as many as possible will bring along a friend. "I will be very much disappointed if we do not have a hundred men, at least, present," Mr. Geo. D. Selby, president of the class, said. "Mr. King's presentation of the lesson will be thoroughly enjoyed, and we should see that he has an audience that fittingly represents Bigelow. If each member will do his part, it will be easy."

All men in the city who are not affiliated with other classes are also invited to come. A special section is always reserved for soldiers of the Civil, Spanish American and World wars.

PROGRAM

Address of Welcome—Mr. John E. Williams
Introducing
Toast Master—Mr. Charles R. Dowling
Cheering Remarks—Mr. P. J. Raymond, N. Y.
Solo—Miss Anna Morris
Address—Rev. Moses Breeze, Columbus
Song
Summary—Rev. George P. Horst, D. D.

The menu is as follows:

Grace—Rev. George P. Horst, D. D.
Roast Pork
Apple Sauce
Escalloped Potatoes Stewed Corn
Cold Slaw
Bread and Butter
Jellies Pickles
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

The committee in charge is as follows: John E. Williams, C. E. Dowling, T. C. Lloyd, Joe Stevens, Homer Lloyd, Alonzo Williams and George Carlyle.

Plan For Anniversary

The Daughters of Rebekah held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, initiating one candidate, Mis Florence Hill. A committee consisting of Mrs. Mary Boyles, Mrs. Jos. Dixon and Mrs. Lucy Lockhart, is arranging a program and social hour for September 23, this being the Sixty eighth anniversary of this order. All members and their families and visiting members in the city are invited to attend. A large crowd is anticipated and a good time is in store for all. A very short business session will be held next week. On September 30th, eight candidates will be initiated.

Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Powell and son Carl, Don Powell and mother, Mrs. A. Powell, of Eighth street, will leave Thursday for a week's motor trip to Louisville.

To Attend Auto Show

H. E. Frowine will go to Cincinnati Thursday to spend several days at the Automobile Show now in full swing in that city.

Business Visitor

J. C. Taylor, of the Robinson Clay Product Co., of Akron, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, of the West Side. Mr. Wallace is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner company.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Dow Ramsey, of 1324 Center street. Mr. Ramsey is an N. & W. engineer.

Will Build New House

Through Patrick Kilcoyne, real estate broker, Fred Baker yesterday sold his property at 1606 Eleventh street to Robert Brady, steelworker, who expects to erect a handsome home on the premises. Baker has occupied the property with his cigar factory since he moved to the hilltop several months ago.

Deal Closed

Fred J. Baker has sold his lot at 1606 Eleventh street, to R. O. Brady. Mr. Brady is going to build a six-room modern house on the lot and occupy it when finished. P. W. Kilcoyne put through the deal.

Back From Mt. Vernon

Charles Molster, an N. & W. brakeman, has returned from Mt. Vernon, where he recently entered the tuberculosis sanitarium there. A course of treatment was mapped out for him and he will take it at his home here. His condition is much improved.

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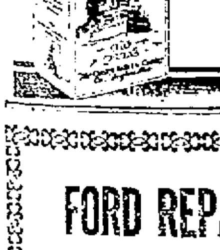

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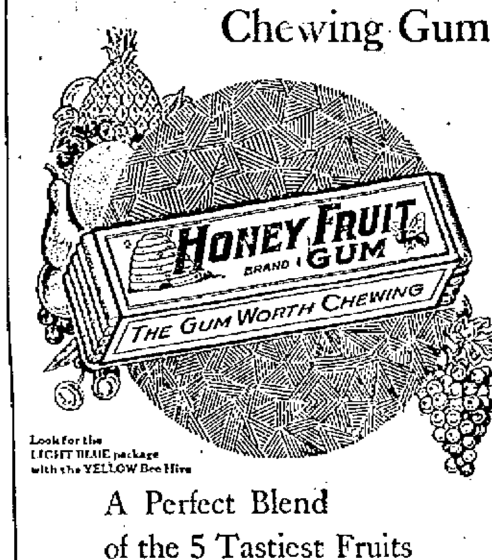

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POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND IS CREATED BY COUNCIL; IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

Council had a rather busy session last night, passing considerable legislation and acting on numerous other matters brought to their attention.

The legislation passed included ordinances establishing a "Police Relief Fund" and a "Firemen's Pension Fund" and creating a board of trustees for each to distribute the funds, appropriating funds for the repair of several additional streets; establishing the position of bookkeeper at Hempstead hospital at $720 per annum; appropriating $700.15 for the construction of a sanitary sewer from Walnut street to Buch and Snyder addition; appropriating $215.95 to extend Capehart sewer in alley near Front and Madison streets; to pay clerk of courts $54.86 costs in cases against city; $208 to pay for hire of truck for East End fire station during time that the Webb truck was out of commission.

Member Runyan objected to the ordinance creating the position of bookkeeper at the hospital, and also he objected to other things during the evening. President pro tem Cramer finally ruled him out of order on objections.

The additional streets included in repair program and the amounts provided to pay the cost of the work were: Gallia street, Young to Chestnut, $400; Young street, Gallia to Vinton, $150; Fourth street, Offnere to Chillicothe, $150; Jackson street, $150; Poplar street, Gallia to North End of Poplar, $160.

Certificates of Indebtedness to the extent of $1000 was authorized to be issued for the apparatus, fuel, light and supplies fund of the fire department.

Member Westphal spiced up the meeting a bit when he declared that Eleventh street was being left out of the repair program because it was beyond the "Mason and Dixie" line and he insisted that some of the money appropriated by council for street repair should be expended on improving that thoroughfare. The deplorable condition of the toilet at the colored school was brought into the discussion by Mr. Cramer which caused Mayor Kaps to retort with some warmth that the "Mason and Dixie" shoe didn't fit him and declared that the executive [illegible] of this city government knew no boundaries when it came to improvements and that politics did not enter into the matter at all.

After some discussion the solicitor was instructed to bring in the necessary legislation for the repair of Eleventh street, and the alleged [illegible] at the colored school was referred to the board of health and [illegible] [illegible]cation, with a request that the sanitary sewer near the school building be tapped.

Member Rickey stated that he had failed to get an audience with officials of The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Co. in regard to revising the schedule of the Third street-Hilltop car line. He promised a report next meeting.

The service director was instructed to get a definite answer from The Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Company in regard to the installation of the lights ordered for the Chillicothe pike, Mabert Road and Cole's Boulevard. The lights were ordered last spring and council is getting a little impatient at the delay.

By a vote of 4 to 2 the solicitor was instructed to bring in legislation appropriating $2,500 to pay the cost of repairing the public library, Rickey and Vandervort opposing the appropriation. It will require this sum to refresco the building and repair the roof and furnace, it was stated.

The ordinance providing for the construction of the Mabert Road combination sewer was given its second reading and passed. The claim of Thomas J. Eckhart, of $1500 resulting from the breaking of the reservoir in 1916 was referred to the law and claims committee and solicitor for a report and the complaint of Member Westphal that many railroad crossings are in bad shape resulted in the service director being instructed to take the matter up with the railroad companies with a view of having the crossings repaired.

Mayor Kaps gave council some figures on the Ashland incineration plant which he said was installed at a cost of [illegible] and is being operated for $12 a day. He said that the plant is a big success.

The mayor announced the appointment of Dr. L. G. Locke as a member of the health board to succeed Dan Labold, resigned and the appointment was promptly confirmed.

[illegible] brought to the attention [illegible] the appeal received for [illegible] assistance for the citizens of [illegible] storm wrecked city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and it was referred to the [illegible] of the city [illegible].

Member Westphal stirred up a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against [illegible]

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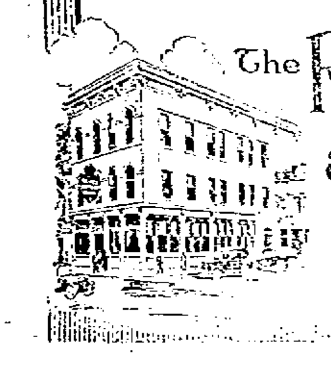

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such a business being started in that vicinity. Replying, Runyan stated he contemplated opening a shop out there but declared it was his intention to handle nothing that would be obnoxious and invited council and the health officials to visit his plant.

Will Meet Friday

A meeting of the district health advisory council has been called by Auditor S. D. Eckhart for Friday, Sept. 19, for the purpose of considering the budget submitted for approval by the new county board of health.

The advisory council consists of the mayors of Portsmouth, New Boston, Sciotoville, Otway, Rarden and South Webster, and the presidents of the various township boards of trustees.

See the Offnere Street Produce Exchange on Offnere street, between 9th and 10th for picked apples and dropped apples, $1.75 to $2.75 per bushel. Sweet potatoes, cabbage and potatoes. Give us a trial and be convinced. 17-5t

Teachers To Meet

Tonight at Findlay Street M. E. church, a meeting of superintendents and teachers of the colored schools in the city will be held at 7:30 o'clock. All colored Sabbath school teachers are urged to be in attendance. Plans will be discussed for the organizing of Sunday school work on a more firmer foundation, so that a greater work may be accomplished. After the business session the superintendents will serve ice cream and cake.

Dr. Locke Named

Dr. L. G. Locke was named last night by Mayor Kaps to the vacancy on the board of health resulting from the resignation of Dan Labold and he accepted the appointment, which was confirmed by Council at its meeting last night.

Dr. Locke is a member of the new county health board which takes up his duties Jan. 1st.

To Put On Minstrel

The Geeks will meet in semi monthly session Friday night. They will put on their annual minstrel during the winter season. The proceeds will be added to their "Shoe a Poor Kiddie Fund."

Occupy New Rooms

The Bierley Realty Company has moved from the Security bank building to the new Royal Savings building on Gallia street. The Realty company has the rooms formerly occupied by the Coffman dental parlors. The new location gives them much needed room and puts them back in the same building from where they moved to the Security building.

In Big Parade

Two local boys have sent word home that they were in the big reception given General Pershing in New York City. Clyde Knost and Earl Weis are the young men who are members of the First Division and who have been taking part in the big parades. Today they took part in a big parade in Washington. Within ten days they expect to be sent to Camp Mills, N. J., for their discharges.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Frank B. M. Corson and Tracy B. Johnson were admitted as partners in the wholesale firm of C. P. Tracy & Co.

W. L. Reed of this city made an offer of a suit of clothes to the person guessing nearest the number of stitches in a pair of pants. The winner was Zell Neff, of Sciotoville, who guessed 12,102 stitches, the correct number being 12,201.

Edward Reed, of the Class of '93, O. W. U., was employed in the First National Bank during the absence of the cashier, W. C. Silcox.

Harry Smith accepted a position as station agent here for the C. P. & V.

Mrs. Catherine Jones, widow of Joseph S. Jones passed away at her home in this city.

Charles Weber displayed in the show window of his shoe emporium a glass jar filled with nails and popcorn, with an offer of prizes for the best guesses as to the number of each contained in the jar. The first prizes, $10 each, were won by Callie Astholz and Mrs. M. Cook.

Mission Needs Clothing

The Wesley Hall Mission again desires to call attention of the public to our needs.

We need cast off clothing, hats, shoes and furniture of all kinds, shapes and sizes. No matter how poor, the garment may be, if body worn and soiled yes if thread bare, torn or moth eaten, we can use it. In many homes there is clothing which the children have outgrown or the older folks have died and left this will be needed no more by them. Why let it lie around for moth and time to destroy? Why not give it to the Mission? It will help us to help others, and God's blessing will come to you. It will be of greater blessing to you to give it to us than to keep it. We need five hundred pairs of shoes, all kinds, shapes and sizes, none too poor or body worn. We repair all shoes that can be worn, others go to the furnace as fuel, which will save coal for the winter. Our truck is on the street every day. If you have anything to give you may feel free to stop it any place or time or call 409-R and it will stop at your door.

We want books, papers and magazines, give us your waste papers. We now have out in the city four hundred industrial bags, those having them, please make use of them, others wanting them call us and we will send them at once.

J. E. DIBERT, Pastor.

Mr. Stalter Here

Edward Stalter of Columbus is in the city on a visit to home folks and friends. He is on the road for Armour & Company and is making good.

Mr. Bickett Moves

Frank Bickett, employed in the N. & W. shops has moved from Ninth street near Chillicothe to Ninth street near Grimes avenue.

In Cincinnati

Chris Malavazos is in Cincinnati on a short business trip.

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KILLS FLEAS ON DOGS. It's fun to see the fleas drop off your pet dog.

KILLS CHICKEN LICE. No use for your chickens to have lice. A 35c package mixed makes a gallon of chicken lice killer.

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Two Crack Scrappers Will Fight At Millbrook Saturday

Tickets Going Rapidly, Large Crowd Assured; Everything In Readiness

What is to be the real climax of all title encounters ever held in this part of the state is the ten round bout Saturday evening between Walter "Goo" Stewart Wheeling's great little 122 pounder, and Dave Sandow, at the Millbrook Park Casino, under the supervision of the Whitaker-Glessner Athletic Club, an association that will see to it that every spectator is given value received for his money.

The Whitaker-Glessner Athletic club has been organized in order to furnish high class athletic attractions for the people of Portsmouth and vicinity. Men of recognized worth and character are at the head of the club, and should the present plans not miscarry, the fight fans of this part of the state are quite sure to see some of the most noted fighting men of the country in action at Millbrook. For the opening number the officers have secured two of the best men in the entire country. Stewart, a native of Wheeling, has been fighting for some time and has a record that is as clean as a whistle. He has toppled over some of the best men of the East and is booked for an engagement with Johnny Kilbane at Wheeling on October 6.

Harry Jefferson, Ernest Lynon and Stanley Hopkins, who have direct charge of the bout for the Athletic club, stated Wednesday evening that they were highly pleased with the outlook for an enormous crowd. They have constructed the ring in plain view of the audience, and every person purchasing a ticket will have a seat of vantage.

The bout will start at 8:30. Tickets can be secured at the Play House, Smoke House and at the Good Fellowship Club.

Lombards Will Play

IRONTON, O., Sept. 18.—The Lombards who have made quite a reputation in foot ball in former years will start practice this week for the development of a strong team this fall. The Lombards will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Hughes and Hill, two former players who recently returned from service overseas.

Giants Are Defeated

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 18.—The Toledo Club of the American Association defeated the New York Nationals in an exhibition game here yesterday afternoon, 12 to 2, driving Winters and Virgil Barnes out after counting 17 hits off the delivery of the two pitchers. McColl held the Giants to four hits; both runs resulting from errors.

New York	2	4	3
Toledo	12	17	3

Winters, V. Barnes, Ryan and Smith; McColl and M. Kelly.

PENNY ANTE — When The Dealer Is "Pat"

FAST ELEVEN BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Another practice of the N. & W. football team will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock on the Sixteenth street diamond. Manager August Putzek has rounded up a hard fighting bunch of players, including Pat Shoemaker, Pete Brandel, Pete Doerr, Bob Quinn, Milly Wells and Dut Molster, who formerly played high school foot ball, Montgomery who has college experience, and Jackson, Adams, Gardner, Hester, Rivers, Burriss, Beikamy, Hazlett, Prior, Ford, Osborne, and Lemaster.

Most of the last named men served in the army or navy and played football on army or navy elevens.

Season tickets are selling for one dollar, which will be good for nine games. They will be taken off the market Saturday night, Sept. 27, as the first game will be staged on Millbrook park gridiron Sunday, Sept. 28, with market Saturday night, Sept. 27, as the visiting eleven. The Norwood team and Cinderville Athletic Club eleven have been booked.

Games Today

NATIONAL
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Cubs Wallop All Stars

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Sept. 18.—The Chicago Nationals found the delivery of Anderson and Bissonette, local semi-professional pitchers easy to solve yesterday afternoon in an exhibition game with a western Michigan all-star team winning, 15 to 5.

Chicago	15	16	4
All Stars	5	10	1

Carter and O'Farrell; Anderson, Bissonette and Teroller.

Sox Cinch The Pennant

The White Sox practically cinched the American league pennant yesterday when they twice threw the harpoon into the New York Yankees. The team had on its batting clothes, garnering 19 hits in the first game.

Bishop To Boss Sandow

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 18.—"Biddy" Bishop, boxing promoter of this city and manager of boxers, has taken over the management of Young Sandow, the Cincinnati strong boy. He says he proposes to force Pete Herman into a championship match with Sandow and will wager $5,000 on his man in a contest of 20 rounds at the Lautana line, 118 pounds.

Sandow will fight "Goo" Stewart at Millbrook Casino, Saturday night.

Want To Play In Millbrook

An effort has been made to get the P. H. S. football eleven to play their home games on the Industrial League ball grounds, Sixteenth and Findlay streets but such a move does not meet with the hearty approval of the high school players and students who are in favor of the old Millbrook gridiron. To show their disapproval of the affair a petition has been drawn up and is being signed by the high school students voicing their disapproval of plan to play the games on the Findlay street grounds.

There is no fence around the Findlay street grounds and it would be hard to charge admission to the games. Some teams are brought here would mean big expense to the local team and students say they should play at Millbrook where there is a fence around the gridiron so part of the expense could be paid by admissions.

Roush Improves Average

Eddie Roush bids fair to lead the National league in hitting. In the last two games he cracked out six hits and he will line out a lot more of them before the bell taps. It has been long time since any club has picked up a real hitter like Roush.

Leo ard Beats Dundee

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Benny Leonard, world's light-weight boxing champion, outfought Johnnie Dundee of New York in an eight-round bout here last night. Although Dundee earned the honors in only one round he fought hard throughout and paddled the champion with his jumping jack tactics.

IRONTON HIGH TO BEGIN PRACTICE

IRONTON, Sept. 18.—The Ironton High School gridders will begin foot ball practice Monday evening. The team has some promising material in school this fall, and with some strenuous practice a fast team should be developed. The material will consist of a rather light team, but will be fast.

Will Brooks, former high school lineman, will probably take charge of the team.

WILL GET IN LINEUP NEXT YEAR, SEE

In the tumult and uproar caused by Pat Duncan's marvelous doings, the crowd has utterly forgotten Charlie See, the youth obtained at such vast expense some time ago. Yet See should not be forgotten. He is no fizzle and no failure. His daily practice work shows skill and tremendous speed. He will become a big leaguer in due course of time, and next season should find him a big winner for the team.

Ironton And Ashland Coming For A Double Header Sunday

There is no discounting the statement that Portsmouth is right now in a pretty good humor—baseballically speaking. The winning of the pennant by the Reds has put everybody in a splendid frame of mind and the fans are looking to any kind of a game so they can give vent to their feelings of exuberance. Hence the double header arranged by Manager W. N. Gableman at Millbrook Park, Sunday afternoon, is anxiously awaited by local fandom.

This program is a good one—one of the very best of the season and the fans will no doubt be out in extremely large numbers to witness the two games.

The curtain raiser will be between Buckeyes of this city and the Blues of Ashland, Ky., two crack colored teams that will no doubt furnish plenty of excitement and a whole bolt of fun. These two teams are evenly matched and a desperate struggle will no doubt result. This game is scheduled to start promptly at 1:30 o'clock, so it will be finished in plenty of time for the aftermath when Gabe's All Stars will cross bats with the Irontonians. The fact that Big Joe Willis is down to pitch for Ironton means a rare treat. Willis is without doubt one of the greatest southpaws since the days of Wiley Piatt and he has agreed to pitch the entire game for the visitors. There is nothing Willis would rather do than beat Portsmouth—in fact the people of Ironton are coming down in huge gobs to see Willis throw the harpoon into Gabe's All Stars.

In Cincinnati

W. G. Williams of the Excelsior Shoe Co., is in Cincinnati on business.

Steel Plant Winners, To Form City League

Some fairly good scores and some that were not so good featured the opening games of the season at the Crystal Palace alleys, last night, and resulted in the Steel Plant team captained by Byron Prediger, walking off the honors of the evening. Bruno, anchor man for the Crystal Palace team, carried off the honors of the evening with high total of 556. Right behind him came Harry Jefferson of the Steel Plant team with 541, fine showing indeed for so early in the season. Marple of the Crystal Palace and Springer of the Steel Plant were over the 500 mark and both did fine work.

Plans to form a city league were made after the game and it was decided to call a meeting for all bowlers of the city to meet at the Crystal Palace alleys Friday evening of this week. At this meeting teams will be selected and captains appointed. It is likely rules will be adopted and arrangements made to select two teams to represent Portsmouth at the National Tourney to be held at Peoria during February and March of next year. All players in the city are cordially asked to be present—no one barred—all come. The scores of last night's match:

Steel Plant—				
Springer	209	146	162	517
Hines	112	167	159	438
White	143	150	125	418
Jefferson	158	178	205	541
Prediger	150	177	169	496
Total	772	818	817	2407
Crystal Palace—				
Rejder	119	105	157	381
Elenaugle	125	184	151	460
Frick	116	166	121	403
Marple	181	157	180	521
Bruno	201	205	150	556
Total	745	817	759	2311

No Trace Of Machine

The police have found no trace of the Ford machine owned by Stanley Boelmer, which was stolen at Front and Washington streets Tuesday night. Mr. Boelmer left it there while he inspected the street fair.

He says he was not gone more than ten minutes and when he returned his machine was missing. He lives on the West Side and would appreciate any information that would lead to the return of his car. He may be reached on Route No. 1, West Side.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
Thursday, Sept. 18, 1919.

	Height of river, feet.	Flood stage river, feet.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	0.6F	-0.1	
Greenboro	18	0.5F		
Pittsburgh	22	5.8F	-0.1	
Zanesville	23	8.1H	+2.0	
Dam No. 20		0.8F		
Charleston	30	7.3F	-0.1	
Dam No. 26		2.8F	-0.2	
Huntington	50	6.0F	-0.5	
Ashland	50	9.4F	-0.9	
Portsmouth	50	4.2F	-0.1	
Cincinnati	50	10.8F	-0.2	

FORECAST

Showers over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Friday.

River at Portsmouth will probably rise tonight and Friday.

F. H. WINTER,
River Observer.

Is After Players

Scott Billy Doyle has returned from Canton and Akron, where he looked over several promising ball players. He has gone out for two or three he looked at and expects to line them up for the Detroit Tigers.

Conwell Is With Ward

The Ward, W. Va., team will play in Huntington Saturday and Sunday. Lester Conwell of this city is a member of the Ward team and is playing first base for the West Virginians.

"Bud" Visits City

H. W. Gableman, of Waverly, was a business visitor in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Was In Ironton

S. Thomas, of the Scioto Realty Company, returned Thursday from a week's business trip to Ironton.

Hustling Work

Work is progressing rapidly on the two handsome bungalows W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer is erecting on Second street near Gay. The brick work will be completed in two weeks.

Troop Trains Go Through

Three troops trains passed through South Portsmouth today and they were filled with homeward bound soldiers. They were headed for Camp Dodge and Camp Funston.

To Spend Winter Here

As soon as the National League season closes, Outfielder Austin McHenry, of the St. Louis Cardinals, will arrive here to spend the winter. He hopes to bat over .300 before the curtain falls on the National League season.

Buys New Dodge

Dr. F. H. Williams has purchased a Dodge runabout from Agent W. J. Friel.

Bought Goods

Isador Goodman has returned from Cincinnati, where he bought goods for the United Woolen company.

Was In Cincy

Fred Manning has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Peebles Paving Brick company.

New Porter

Henry Warden has taken a job as porter at the Smoke House.

With The Sick

Word has been received by W. H. Wilson that his wife, who recently underwent an operation at the Deaconess' Hospital, Ironton, Ohio, will be able to come home Monday or Tuesday.

New Soft Drink Saloon

Henry Lordler, formerly the proprietor of a saloon on Chillicothe street has opened a soft drink saloon and restaurant at the old Capt. Winter's stand on the corner of Market and Second streets.

Lordler has remodeled the place and will operate the pool room in conjunction with the restaurant.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—James E. Breen, of Ashtabula, was elected president of the Ohio Elks' Association, at the final business session of the association today, to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks, of Marion.

Other officers names were: John W. Hanney, Columbus, secretary; John W. Kaufman, Columbus, first vice president; J. A. Sullivan, Cleveland, second vice president; William Petri, Cincinnati, third vice president; Lorin Davis, Galion, treasurer, and John Sherry, Bellaire, trustee for three years.

The 1920 annual reunion of the Elks will be held at Lima. Cedar Point was the only other contender for the meeting.

Hundreds of Elks turned out this afternoon for the annual reunion parade. More than 50 lodges were in line. An informal ball closes the state meeting tonight.

PUBLIC IN DARK ON LABOR STAND

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A statement by Guy Oyster, secretary to President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, that the federation stood solidly behind the striking Boston policemen, coupled with his earlier intimation that he did not favor a general strike at this time, left the public in the dark today as to the next move of organized labor to aid the policemen in their fight for union recognition. Secretary Oyster made his declaration as he was boarding a train for Washington to report to his chief on conditions as he found them here.

Greenup Visitor

J. E. King, of Greenup, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Thursday.

Back From Races

Dr. Joseph Lake, of this city, and Arthur Moulton, of Lucasville, have returned from Columbus, where they attended the Grand Circuit races.

Was In Queen City

Chris Malaszecs has returned from a short visit to friends in Cincinnati.

AUTO BANDITS MAKE HAUL

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 18.—Six auto bandits secured about $10,000 in a hold-up of the Nottingham Savings and Trust Company early this afternoon and escaped. Nottingham is a suburb about ten miles from here.

MILITIAMEN MOBILIZED

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 18.—With 300 militiamen mobilized for emergency in connection with the disorders resulting from the establishment of a zone system of fares and with the entire force of policemen and firemen, in addition to a number of special sheriff's deputies doing guard duty, the New Jersey Public Service Company today promised at least a partial resumption of trolley service in this city and points throughout the country.

Fearing mob violence the motormen and conductors yesterday refused to take their cars from the barns and the service on all except one line was suspended. While there was less disorder yesterday than on previous days since the zone system was put into effect, reports reached the city authorities that shots had been fired at trolley cars and that threats had been made to burn bridges in various parts of the county.

OHIO ELKS SEND $1,000

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Ohio Elks, in convention here, today telegraphed $1,000 to Copus Christi to be used in relief work there among the victims of this week's storm.

HEADS FORESTERS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 18.—W. H. Korr, of Cleveland, was elected high chief ranger of the high court of Ohio, Independent Order of Foresters at the closing session of the triennial meeting of the order here last night. Columbus was awarded the next tri-ennial meeting.

ELECTED PERMANENT BISHOP

NEW YORK, O., Sept. 18.—The Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, who was elected yesterday to be permanent bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, succeeding Bishop David Hummell Greer, who died last May, will become the eighth head of the diocese upon the confirmation of his election by the general convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in Detroit, October 8, next.

Some Tomato

Frank Hacquard, 1650 Gallia street, claims that he has raised the champion tomato, which weighs 1 pound and 11 ounces.

Was In Cincinnati

Louis Azarch, a local junk dealer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Back From Cincinnati

Chris Heer has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Reliable Engine Company.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wortley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davis, who have been occupying apartments at Mrs. E. N. Patterson's home on Second street, have moved to their home on Eighteenth street, formerly the Tremper property.

Mrs. John Peebles and daughter, Mrs. Miriam Peebles Cross, of Second street, returned last evening from a two weeks' visit in New York City and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, who have been visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Effie M. Walker, of Fifth street, for something, are now making their home in Cleveland, where Mr. Walker is city salesman for the Cleveland Tool and Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tremper, Miss Annis Minego of Cincinnati, Miss Dorothy Varner, Messrs. Allen Greaves of Cincinnati and Otto Blum composed a picnic party yesterday at the Tremper cottage on the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, of Eleventh street, entertained for dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalb and the latter's uncle, Jacob Mathias, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Walter Head, of Greenfield, is expected to come for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, of Waller street.

Miss Garnet Barker has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. May Filmore, of 2312 Eighth street.

The Second Presbyterian church choir will meet Friday night, at 7:30, for practice.

Harold Walker, of Fifth street, is in Delaware, Ohio, where he has accepted a splendid position as pianist at the Strand Theatre.

L. P. Haldeman, of Gallia street, is spending a few days in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kah (Tirzah Cross) have gone to housekeeping at 630 Moulton Place.

All members of the Trinity King's Sons and Daughters are requested to attend a called meeting Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, 1128 Offnere street.

The Metropolitan Club will have their usual Thursday night dance tonight from 9 until 12 at Ben Hur hall. The Musical Five will furnish their usual attractive musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Straus and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crabtree, who spent the summer at Beckman Heights on the West Side have returned to their homes in the city.

After enjoying a several days' visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton, of Eleventh street, Oscar Burton, of South Webster, left this morning for Columbus to resume his studies at the Ohio State University.

Miss Elsie Kennedy, of Eleventh street, a graduate nurse of Hempstead hospital, left Wednesday for Martin's Ferry, where she has taken a position in the hospital there.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Jackson street, telephone operator for the Irving Drew Shoe Co., is spending a few days with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erfurth, of Eleventh street have as guests the former's mother, Mrs. F. Schanz, of Bay City, Mich., and two daughters, Miss Emily Schanz, of Chicago, and Mrs. George Robertson, of Bay City.

BIRTHS

An eight pound daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Frye, of Gallia street. She has been given the name Hazel Marie. The father is a well known East End barber.

FEATHERS TO HAVE PROMINENT PLACE IN NEW MILLINERY

It is surprising the large number of new fall hats which are to be ornamented with feather trimming. Ostrich, curled and uncurled, gourra, burnt goose and cassowary are among the most popular. Here are two smart models which are [illegible]

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 8; Pittsburgh 3.
First game: Boston 6; St. Louis 5.
Second game: Boston 5; St. Louis 3.
Others not scheduled.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	92	41	.692
New York	80	49	.620
Chicago	70	60	.538
Pittsburgh	68	65	.511
Brooklyn	64	68	.485
Boston	54	76	.415
St. Louis	50	80	.385
Philadelphia	45	81	.349

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results

Boston 6; Detroit 7.
Detroit 1; Boston 2.
Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 8.
New York 0; Chicago 2.
New York 2; Chicago 11.

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	86	45	.657
Cleveland	78	52	.600
Detroit	74	57	.565
New York	70	58	.547
Boston	63	65	.492
St. Louis	64	66	.492
Washington	51	80	.380
Philadelphia	31	96	.262

To See The Big Series

COLUMBUS, O., Sept 18.—"Nig" Meyers, second baseman of the Mendels of the Capital City League is a lucky boy. He is lucky because he is one Columbus man sure of seeing two games of the world series games to be played in Chicago. Because he was formed by a committee of three men, Ivor Wagner, George McQuillan and Joe Carr to be the best all round amateur player in Columbus he is to be sent to the Windy City for two of the big games as a guest of a Columbus newspaper.

Reds Play Brooklyn

The Cincinnati Reds will get back on the job today after enjoying a day to themselves yesterday. They tackle the fast climbing Brooklyn team today and Hod Eller will probably be opposed by Mamaux, who has developed into a real pitcher under the tutelage of Manager Robinson.

Coa h Yost On The Job

ANN ARBOR, MICH. Sept. 18—Six varsity men appeared yesterday for the opening of practice of this year's Michigan football squad. Half a dozen more veterans are expected today.

Coach Yost departed from his usual schedule of early season training by putting his men through short sessions of blocking and tackling. The condition of the players warranted this, he said.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept 18—Boxing probably will be revived in Cincinnati. Mayor Galvin today announced he is considering the advisability of number a boxing commission to regulate the sport. The mayor requested Maurice Lowenstein to submit a list of 20 prominent Cincinnati men for the post of boxing commissioners.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

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THE PERVERSITY OF THINGS

THE gentleman, who has the floor in the discussion of the world war topics, Count and Commander von Ludendorff, is yet so disgusted with results, that he has a propensity to get tangled up and stumble over his own feet, as it were.

His plans, he tells us, for crushing the British and French by the suddenness and force of his March offensive, were so carefully laid and so true to the principles of warfare that failure was an impossibility, but still they went all awry. So he grows rather salty in his explanation and blames things generally for not happening as they should and the British particularly for putting up the stubbornest and most successful fight where they were weakest and just where, according to all the rules, they should have let the Huns break through and finish a fight that everybody was tired of and wanted to see ended.

Yes, he lays defeat upon his unlucky star and though he hasn't admitted up to this time that the Americans had anything to do with the marring of his plans and fortunes he complains bitterly of them rushing such hordes over when there wasn't any ships to carry them in and there was no food to feed them, once they had arrived. It was utterly ruthless in them to defy all precedent and all estimates of the all prescient, G. H. Q.—General Head Quarters, which so painstakingly figured it out couldn't be done, but it was just like those American swine, they cared nothing for the figures and less for kultur, which translating the same into our own language and manner is, saying America ran hog-wild with G. H. Q., and all its schemes and hopes.

Yet, the Count and Commander maintains his tactics were invulnerable, the result a brilliant victory and demonstration of German superiority that history will record to her eternal renown and glory. There is no reason apparent why it should not go at that, if he is satisfied; the balance of the world is.

THE CONTRARIETY OF THINGS

IN daily marching and campaigning with Gen. von Ludendorff we fail to see things as he states them and our conclusions are unharmonious with his.

This is true not only as to events, but as to details.

Starting out with the assertion to the effect that as modern warfare is waged an army could advance any time it was prepared to pay the price and it was easier to keep up morale in attack than in trench, he states his objects in the offensive of 1918. These were to break through in Flanders and capture the channel ports, not to drive to Paris directly. He claims great victories and unbroken show of Germany's fighting ability over France and England.

Now let us see as to all this:

He didn't capture Rheims, which was one of the key points to his forward movement; he didn't break through between the British and the sea, as a matter of fact, he scarcely budged the stubborn Britons along the Belgian front. Therefore he made the sacrifice due for advance, but was stopped short of his goal and subsequently routed and forced to unconditional surrender. That seems like defeat rather than victory for him.

No more is it demonstration of superior fighting quality on the part of the Germans for as he himself told us as a promise, an army can advance, if it elect to pay the price. That is evident enough also. His strategy was to concentrate the strength of his blow at certain points, unknown to the enemy, and by minor attacks along a wide front prevent them from concentrating where his blow was to come. The question of superiority and "glorious victory" then turned not upon superior fighting as between the armies individually considered, but upon immediate numbers and final success.

It seems hard, however, for von Ludendorff to concede either inferiority or defeat. Conceding the Americans fought well individually, he criticizes them for not fighting according to established rules and says his troops though inferior in numbers easily drove them back at Chateau Thierry. The facts are exactly the reverse. On all sides Chateau Thierry is held as the turning point of the war. There one division, 20,000 Americans, engaged the Germans, ten divisions strong, 50,000, for the first time. They not only stopped the rush on to Paris, then only a few miles away, but on the third day, drove the Germans back. While there was a full division at the front there, the American claim is that only 6,000 Marines took part in the actual fighting, so the superiority was all on the other side, ten Huns to one American.

It can not be seen either how the advance improved the German morale, or else it was unutterably bad at the start, as von Ludendorff claims the fruit of "victory" was lessened because thousands were deserting, other thousands rushing to the rear and whole divisions and corps stopping for long and precious periods to gorge on captured food and others claiming to be so tired their commanders could not drive them to make complete and overwhelming an advantage their comrades had attained elsewhere along the line.

An impression to be got from the General's writing is that his plans were absolutely flawless, they worked out in unfailing accuracy, but the perverse enemy refused to play the game according to the rule, or else an unlucky star shone, so while the result planned was attained, somehow the effect was not what it should have been.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE A. BECKLEY

"Jim," said I this morning as we were finishing breakfast, "what would you say if your blushing bride suggested shortening the honeymoon?"

"What!" cried Jim, scowling with mock fierceness and laying down a bunch of business mail he had been looking over. "Whoever heard of a b. b. wanting her honeymoon shortened! Of course you're joking, pussy, but what's the idea?"

Jim returned to his letters as if my reply didn't really matter at all. He has such an odd way of making you feel—how shall I say it?—just cute and pretty and simple and—and inconsequential, somehow.

I took pains this time to speak with a little air of firmness and seriousness.

"It's this way, Jamsie: Now that you've secured the Tompkinson bungalow, I'm simply crazy to start furnishing and making a real home, dear. Couldn't we—couldn't we sort of continue the honeymoon in our own little house?"

Jim laid down his mail and tipped his chair back, looking at me curiously.

"What's come over you kiddie? Haven't I treated you right? Am I boring you? Aren't you enjoying seeing all these new towns and shops and theatres?"

"Oh, of course, Jimmie! I've had such a wonderful time! Only I—I never could quite see the advantage of a long honeymoon. It's costing so much, too, and I'm a frugal soul," I added, just as a pleasantry, though heaven knows its true. A girl who has earned her living and had at times to count pennies as I have, just naturally knows the value of money and hates to see it poured out unless an unmistakable return is had.

Jim actually looked hurt, but I regretted immediately that I had said a word about money.

"Just as you say, Ann, of course. I'm sorry you're disap——"

I wouldn't let him finish. I rushed to him and laid my hand over his lips. He was misunderstanding me utterly, and I had to set him right.

"You know it isn't that. You know I'm not disappointed; you know I'm as happy as a lark with you darling. Try to understand. All I meant was——"

Jim moved a little impatiently and gathered up his letters.

"All right, pussy cat," he answered. "But I thought you had more romance in that pretty strawberry-blond head of yours. Women are usually strong for honeymooning. We haven't been married ten days, and here you are wanting to be taken home! By the way, hon, I've an appointment with Jenks, the railroad man, at 11. Shall I meet you for lunch at the Waltham at 1:30?"

This means I am to spend another solitary half day, wandering about in a strange, uninteresting city. I am, I believe, a fairly resourceful woman, not given to lonesomeness, not dependent on other people for companionship. But I'm heartily sick of this. I'd give anything this minute to be back in Centerville in that bungalow. There! It's a relief to write that down in my diary, where nobody but me shall ever see it.

Jim says I lack romance. I might have replied that my wanting to go home shows more real sentiment than Jim's desire for a protracted honeymoon half full of business engagements. Men have an odd conception of what constitutes romance. * * * I sometimes think Jim cares more for his work than he does for me.

(To be continued.)

The Martin

Some fellers seem t' attend t' ever'thing but gittin' ther necks shaved. Ever notice how folks brighten up after they git a good knock across.

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Drefser an axe.

The Fifth Avenue jewelry shops are displaying in their windows the most elegant line of silver tipped hip-pocket flasks one could imagine. There are those too with flecks of gold entwined in the cut glass. There are places for the engraving of names and addresses. The jewelers say that the demand for fine hip-pocket flasks is tremendous. Many wholesale dealers are inventing tiny cocktail flasks for the vest pockets and now Milady's vanity case has a cocktail tube as a regular part of the outfit. It may be all right. I'm a bit old-fashioned—and anyway while these folks are filling these glittering flasks with choice liquors I cannot help but think of the men in the Bronx who went into the back end of a cheap saloon and were given wood-alcohol and were carried to the hospital blinded and paralyzed an hour later.

"WELL, MAW—DON'T YEZ THINK I'M OLD AND BIG ENOUGH T' WEAR 'EM?"

New - York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—It is taking a lot of money and the entire legal machinery of the District Attorney's office to fasten the law's clutch on "Kid" Regan, a dapper little pommaded chap of Broadway's army of the workless. The Kid has a string of aliases, among them being James Ryan but his real name is Peter F. Regan and he is a brother of Police Lieutenant Martin Regan.

The Kid has been making a handbook on the races with his headquarters on the curb of Broadway and 45th street. Before that he ran crap games and poker games in various parts of the town. Several times his bank-roll has been peeled down to the rubber band but The Kid is ingenious and he always shows up serenely with more of the old jack.

His latest arrest was for working the old coin matching game on an unsuspecting but subsequently indignant gentleman from San Francisco who was in the city to see the sights and The Kid it is charged asked him for a match or something to break the conversational ice—and well it was the same old story.

The man from the west, out where the great heart of it is clean—if you believe your movie lessons, was as free of money two hours later as a crippled flea is of crutches. And The Kid had some traveler's checks which he took to a jazzy haberdashery shop and signed so that he might indulge in his passion for silken shirts, diagonal hose and bizarre cravats.

Then the Kid was pinched. The victim said The Kid's police lieutenant brother came around and offered to settle with him for cash if he would withdraw the charges. He spurned the gold and then the New York World which the police say is always mussing into private affairs, got on the job and demanded that The Kid be prosecuted.

Legal jiggling began—from court to court—and all the tricks of the trade were used. The Kid claims prosecution and so does the police lieutenant who doesn't deny that it has kept him pretty busy keeping his ne'er do well brother out of trouble before. The underworld is watching the case with unusual interest. Precedents mean a lot in the underworld.

They were discussing Booth Tarkington, the Indiana novelist, at the Press Club the other day and his publisher's press agent who was present remarked that Tarkington worked harder than any other novelist, in his opinion. He does not use a typewriter. He works at an artist's drawing table with a little stock of paper before him and every word is pondered and balanced. Heywood Broun, of the Tribune, who was present declared that if Mr. Tarkington used lead pencils he was quite sure that Harold Bell Wright composed on a typewriter, jamming only once every twenty-four hours to oil the machine with a little treacle. He also opined that Robert W. Chambers used only an adding machine and Theodore Dreiser an axe.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

"Digin' In"

A man who hailed from Australia came to St. Andrews for a three months' holiday. He had a very faint idea how to play golf. Engaging a caddie, he proceeded to go around the course.

When driving the first tee, he knocked his ball about five yards, and after that he could not take a drive without hitting the turf.

His caddie became irritated, and said:

"Hi, sir, whar did ye learn to play golf?"

The gentleman said: "In Australia."

"Weel, sir, if ye gang on in the way ye're daein' ye'll soon be bame."

Lost And Found

"Darling," he said sadly, "I have lost all my money."

"How careless of you," she replied. "The next thing you know you'll be losing me."

Safety First

"I have placed my will in my safety deposit box" said J. Fuller Gloom. "My pockets are filled with condensed and desiccated foods. I shall attach the end of this stout cord to a convenient projection, light a candle and enter, crawling carefully among the stalactites and stalagmites, playing out the cord as I go, and ——"

"Great heavens! Mr. Gloom," ejaculated an acquaintance, "are you contemplating exploring some vast and dismal cavern?"

"Yes, I am going into our Kansas City post office, for the purpose of having weighed, purchasing stamps for and mailing this parcels post package."

"I Knowed It"

Joseph Cummings Chase, the portrait painter, told at a club the other day the story of a Connecticut farmer who never would admit that he didn't know all about anything that might come up. He was never surprised.

"Wa'al," would be his invariable comment upon some striking incident, personal or otherwise, "I expected it."

Recently at a county fair he was invited upon the platform and the magician, after some manipulation, extracted a rabbit from his flowing beard.

"Ha! ha! laughed his wife, when he returned to the audience. "Now you can't say you expected that."

"Wa'al—no, that is, not exactly. Fur two days I been feelin' somethin' going on in them whiskers o' mine, but I couldn't quite make up my mind 'twas a rabbit."

The End Is Not Yet

One of those meddlesome fellows who will not let well enough alone is showing that buttermilk contains alcohol.

Capital Labor

Nora had been guilty of what was considered carelessness, so the mistress of the house had her on the carpet.

"If such a thing occurs again, Nora," said the lady, "I shall have to get another servant."

Whereupon Nora, with a grin, responded, "I wish you would mum—there's enough for two of us."

Legion Of Honor News

The appointment of W. L. Dickey, of the First National bank building, as temporary soldier relief officer to assist ex-service men in straightening out their affairs with the War Department, has created a new bureau in the James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion. The appointment was made at a meeting of the executive committee Wednesday evening.

Conversion of War Risk Insurance policies, information concerning the government policies, collection of pay in arrears, securement of allotments in arrears, travel pay, compensation due, back pay, bonus, lost effects of deceased soldiers and Liberty Loan bonds gotten through allotments will be taken care of by the local relief officer. All ex-service men who have troubles of any kind with the War Department are urged to visit Mr. Dickey.

The state branch of the American Legion has appointed J. J. Saslavsky, State House, Columbus, as War Risk officer. All the army paper work necessary in the various cases will be prepared by the local officer and forwarded to Columbus. The state officer will forward the papers to the officers at Washington for immediate attention.

Location of former comrades, comrades of deceased soldiers, will also be attempted through the local post. Mothers, sisters, brothers and other relatives of men who fell in action, desirous of securing information about the last moments of their loved ones, may get in communication with their "buddies."

In a report on a district meeting of the Legion, held at Athens recently, Howard Harsha, local commander, indicated that the policy of the Legion throughout the country would be to use influence in directing the war department activities, in so far as they affected preparation and engagement in future wars.

Carl Bauer, county recorder, was appointed temporary treasurer, to succeed Arnahild C. Schapiro, who recently moved to Akron.

A committee was named to confer with the directors of the Board of Trade relative to the home-coming for returned soldiers. The committee comprises: W. J. Keyes, Sherrard M. Johnson, Ralph S. Marting and W. M. Thomas.

Helping Out

Bruce T. Lykins, of Vanceburg, salesman for the Portsmouth Hat Co., is working at the headquarters of the company on Second street. Lykins is helping out during the rush of fall business.

Left For the West

L. V. Clark, who recently sold his blacksmith shop on Third street to Geo. Bumgardner, has gone for a trip through the middle-west. He expects to visit his brother in Dixon, Illinois, and his old home in St. Joe, Missouri. Clark's business plans for the future have not been made known.

Goes To Jackson

H. J. Groff, U. S. Naturalization examiner, of Pittsburgh, who represented the government at the naturalization hearings held in common pleas court Tuesday, left this morning for Jackson, where he will hold a similar examination.

Returns Home

E. W. Moore, of Valley, Ky., has returned home after a visit with R. H. Biven, of 1139 Fourth street.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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